

Balanced Budget Unrealistic Say Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will send the new Congress a 1960 budget balanced at around 77 billion dollars.

In an unprecedented announcement of intentions in advance of formal submission of the budget, Eisenhower said in a statement that the budget contemplates "higher expenditures than ever before in time of peace for national defense."

Some domestic programs, he said, will continue at record levels but others will "be held at varying levels" consistent with the public interest.

The budget, the President said, will not call for general tax increases but will look to increased receipts through boosting postage rates and gasoline taxes and through imposing some new user charges for government services.

The budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1 compares with expected expenditures of around 80 billion dollars this year.

"The budget for fiscal 1960 has now been decided," Eisenhower's statement said. "It will be a balanced budget. Revenues and expenditures will be equal."

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Weather

Experiment Station report for 24-hours ending at 7 a. m. Tuesday, High 60, Low 29; Precipitation .18 of an inch; total 1958 precipitation through November, 52.03 inches during the same period a year ago, 57.90 inches.

ARK REGIONAL FORECAST

Central — Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle this afternoon, ending early tonight, colder tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy, Thursday partly cloudy and mild, Northeast and southeast — Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain or drizzle this afternoon and tonight, colder tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy, Thursday partly cloudy and mild, Northwest and southwest — Mostly cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle this afternoon, becoming partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, cooler tonight, Thursday partly cloudy and mild, High this afternoon near 60 central and northwest, mid to high 50s northeast, low to mid 60s southeast and southwest, low tonight near 40 central, mid to high 30s northeast, low to mid 40s south-east and southwest, low to mid 40s southwest.

ARKANSAS — Cloudy with occasional light rain this afternoon and in east portion tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Cooler tonight with lowest 32 extreme northwest to 44 extreme south. Highest 50-60 Wednesday.

LOUISIANA — Cloudy with occasional rain this afternoon and tonight, becoming partly cloudy Wednesday. Cooler northwest portion late tonight.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE

High/Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	22-18
Albuquerque, clear	51-32
Anchorage, cloudy	30-20
Atlanta, cloudy	58-36
Bismarck, clear	37-17
Boston, clear	27-24
Buffalo, cloudy	42-30
Chicago, cloudy	47-37
Cleveland, cloudy	42-36
Denver, cloudy	53-29
Des Moines, cloudy	57-31
Fort Worth, cloudy	50-34
Helena, clear	40-10
Indianapolis, cloudy	50-38
Kansas City, cloudy	60-40
Los Angeles, clear	64-52
Louisville, cloudy	54-43
Memphis, rain	61-48
Miami, cloudy	75-52
Milwaukee, cloudy	38-31
Minneapolis, cloudy	38-30
New Orleans, cloudy	69-57
Oklahoma City, cloudy	60-52
Omaha, clear	50-32
Philadelphia, cloudy	28-24
Phoenix, clear	70-44
Pittsburgh, cloudy	41-35
Portland, Me., cloudy	47-41
Portland, Ore., cloudy	40-37
Rapid City, clear	45-33
Richmond, cloudy	45-35
St. Louis, cloudy	61-48
Salt Lake City, rain	42-35
San Diego, cloudy	60-37
San Francisco, cloudy	59-49
Seattle, cloudy	50-43
Tampa, clear	77-51
Washington, cloudy	37-30

Hunter Wounds Hawk, Will Seek to Domesticate It



TEN DAYS ago, Gene Allen, Star linotype, shot, wounded and captured a hawk.

TOP PHOTO shows Allen demonstrating the fine points of his bird in the Star office at noon today. He is trying to domesticate the bird, which feeds on raw meat scraps and human fingers (if unprotected by a glove). Allen's counter-moves have been these: he trimmed off the sharp cutting point on the hawk's beak, clipped the cutting edges of its talons, and clipped its wings.

BOTTOM PHOTO points up a trouble photographer run into sooner or later — static electricity which causes "lightning" to appear in prints. The remedy with a Polaroid camera is to remove the film, clean all camera rollers with alcohol, and load fresh film. Also, do not pull film too fast. Pull evenly but slowly. Pulling too fast builds up static electricity on the rollers.

THE DISCARDED bottom photo was a straight flash shot, but with the top picture a "bounce" flash was used. That is, the flash reflector was aimed at the ceiling, in which case the camera aperture must be larger by two "stops" or numbers than when using a head-on flash.

Settlement of Air Strike Seems Unlikely

A pre-Christmas settlement of paralyzing strikes against American and Eastern Airlines appeared beyond reach today — normally one of the busiest days of the year for the grounded lines.

Efforts of National Mediation Board officials in Washington Monday brought no immediate plans for a resumption of contract negotiations between American and the striking Air Line Pilots Assn.

The board reportedly sent telegrams to both sides suggesting new bargaining procedures. Mediator Donald C. Lovett, Lovett Edwards said talks might begin again in a few days.

There was no development in the stalemate between Eastern and its mechanics and flight engineers.

An Eastern spokesman said today's booking for canceled flights had numbered about 31,000 — highest in the line's history.

American estimated it would have carried about 30,000 passengers today and Wednesday.

American estimated its daily loss at a million dollars since the pilots walked out last Friday night. Eastern has been grounded since Nov. 24.

Nonstriking airlines buses and railroads expanded facilities to fill the gap in the crush of holiday traffic.

Eastern has laid off most of its 10,000 employees. American plans to put its 20,000 employees on emergency leave without pay after Jan. 4 if the strike continues.

The two strikes have grounded almost 400 planes, about a third of the commercial U.S. airlines.

Weather stalls plane search

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Bad weather and early darkness stalled the search Monday night for an Al. Force C-54 with aboard missing and believed down along the rugged Alutian chain.

The big four-engine plane took off from Elmendorf Air Force Base here Monday morning and disappeared from the radar scope 41 minutes later. It was headed for the refueling and radar base at Shemya, a tiny island in the North Pacific.

The last fix on the plane was over the Iliamna Mountains, about 150 miles southwest of here. Amphibians and helicopters searched the rugged route before being forced by weather and darkness to abort. All aboard were military personnel. Names were withheld pending next of kin.

Christmas of 1930 Was a Rough One

AUTAGAVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Christmas week, 1930, the year the Depression hit Autaugaville, was a painful week for Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, who operated a general merchandise store.

The Pearsons had laid in a stock of Christmas toys, candy and fruits. But the parents who came to their store that week bought only flour, bacon and other foods.

The toys gathered dust on the shelves even though children tugged at their parents' overalls and faded coats.

Edward and Berille Pearson agreed then that whatever was left over after Christmas would be given away.

Many a family heard an unexpected knock to day after that Christmas.

Many a child who had pretended gaiety at finding an apple and a stick of candy and nothing else in his Christmas stocking to save with joy as the Pearsons loaded him with gifts.

It has happened every Dec. 26 since then.

The Pearsons' day after Christmas giving, that first year, was confined to homes at Autaugaville. Now they cover a 10-mile radius.

Their home is crowded with boxes of toys and other presents long before Dec. 26, because the Pearsons decided that leftovers were not enough.

The giving will begin on the lawn of the Pearson home. Then the Pearsons and friends will drive into the countryside where signs designate some 80 stations at which they will distribute more gifts, reaching perhaps 1,200 persons, old and young.

When the Pearsons are gone the tradition will continue. Their three children will carry on the annual custom.

Man Killed in Van Buren Wreck

YAN BURTON, Ark. (AP) — An automobile trying to pass a truck here and rolled over several times today, killing the driver and injuring the mother and three children.

Dead is Louis Ryle, 36, of Sullivan, Mo.

Mrs. Ruth Ryle, 27, and the couple's children, Deborah, 4, Charles, 2, and Nancy Darlene, 4, months, were hospitalized at Yan Burton with undetermined injuries.

Cigarette Creates Havoc in a Store

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — A teen-age boy's snowman costume caught fire Monday when he lit a cigarette. He ran screaming through a clothing store and set fire to the building.

The boy was David Baisel, 17, of Wilmington, hit by the store to entertain.

While a phonograph played "Frosty the Snowman," the costumed youngster danced on the sidewalk outside the store.

He lit the cigarette during a break in his routine. As he rushed through the block-long store his burning costume set little fires in the piles of clothing on display.

The fire destroyed the store and damaged apartment in the three-story building. Five persons were overcome by smoke. Blast was in critical condition.

Concern Over Bond of a Treasurer

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—An official of the state Comptroller's office said today that some discussion had arisen concerning the bond of the county treasurer in Sebastian County because of an unusual situation in salary acts for the county.

However, Aubrey McCasland, head of the county division of the Comptroller's office, said he did not anticipate that there would be any difficulty in furnishing an official bond for Loyd Boen, the county's veteran treasurer, who starts on another term Jan. 1.

McCasland said the county actually operates under salary schedules fixed by the Legislature, but that there still is in existence an initiated salary act voted into effect by Sebastian County residents in the early 1930s. The legislative fixed salaries are much higher than those voted by the people in the depression era of the 30s.

This situation might cause legal complications if there should be a lawsuit involving the bond of the treasurer, whose duty is to disburse, officers and under its heaviest surety.

McCasland said bonding companies thought the old law should be repealed and that he personally agreed. He said he expected that a proposed repeal would be introduced in the 1959 Legislature.

McCasland said a few other smaller counties had similar situations but that there had been no discussion about these.

The official said the Arkansas Supreme Court has ruled that the Legislature may repeal an initiated county salary act but may not amend it.

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Cost of Living Bounces Back to Peak Level

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs in November bounced back to their peak level recorded last July.

The government's index rose two-tenths of 1 per cent between October and November to 123.9 per cent of the 1947-49 base. This equals the prior living cost record in July and is about 2 per cent higher than November last year.

Ewan Clague, Labor Department statistics commissioner, said today that greater sales of 1959 model cars at higher prices in November was the major factor in the new living cost climb. Most other groups of goods and services advanced in price, but food and gasoline prices were lower.

The rise in living costs will mean a one-cent-an-hour pay increase for about one million workers in the steel, aluminum and meat packing industries.

These workers have labor contracts providing for semiannual wage adjustments based on the government index.

Another group of 80,000 workers in scattered industries, including some municipal transportation systems, will receive varying increases under a quarterly adjustment.

The Labor Department said that in November new cars being sold to the public averaged 6.4 per cent higher than in October. This rise reflected October discounts on the sale of 1958 models and the November sale of 1959 models.

New cars are selling at 4.2 per cent higher prices now than new cars sold in November 1957.

Clague said the new living cost rise was not much to worry over. He said the government index has actually been stable during the past six to eight months without rising or falling much in any single month.

The government price expert also said the present price situation is not one to bother people from a standpoint of inflationary danger. But he said it is something to watch.

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Gas Truck Explosion in Texas Leaves 4 Dead, More Than 100 Injured

A Familiar Scene Downtown



BUSY MAN is Old Santa Claus as he talks with children on downtown Hope streets, giving them candy and gum. This scene is repeated hundreds of times each day. Santa has been in Hope all week.

Stolen Auto Recovered; Two Wrecks

Hope City Police today reported the arrest last night of Theodis Lindsey, local Negro, on a charge of auto theft.

Officers Shirley and Rowe said he stole it last night from the home of E. P. Stewart Sr. and drove it to Texarkana and Lewisville.

Also yesterday at Third and Walnut Street a truck driven by Richard D. Hazzard, owned by Easy Pay Tire Store, and a city truck driven by Carson Green, collided with some damage resulting to both vehicles. The wreck was investigated by officers Rothwell and Rowe.

At Hickory and Bell Streets autos driven by Linnie Jackson and Hollis Nichols collided with slight damage to the Nichols vehicle. Officer Clark charged Jackson with failure to yield the right-of-way.

73 School Districts Drop Millage

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The State Education Department reported yesterday that at least 73 of the state's school districts voted reduced tax millage rates at the Dec. 8 school election.

Education Commissioner Arch Ford said there was no doubt that the millage reduction was a result of the state's reassessment program.

Based on incomplete reports, the average millage statewide dropped from 37.25 to 36.23 — the first such reduction in recent years. Millages had climbed rapidly after a 1948 constitutional amendment wiped out an 18-mill ceiling.

The department's records showed that 286 school districts did not change their millage rates. Twelve approved higher millage.

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Talks Fail to Solve New York Paper Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—Negotiators were exploring new approaches to ending a 14-day-old newspaper strike as they prepared today for another round of joint talks with federal mediators.

Publishers of the nine closed dailies and the striking deliverymen resumed joint sessions Monday after a five-day break.

Federal mediator Walter A. Magglio said both parties had promised to give serious study to a number of suggestions aimed at establishing possible areas of agreement.

Neither side indicated any break in the deadlock.

In fact, Ashley Schwartz, attorney for the independent Newspaper and Mail Deliverers Union, indicated a possible stiffening in the strikers' demands on a go-it-alone basis.

Noting that nine other newspaper unions, all members of the AFL-CIO have refused to support the Deliverers Union, Schwartz said:

"They (the publishers) have been calculating their cost of meeting our proposals on the basis of the over-all cost of granting the same or equivalent benefits to the other unions which are involved in other negotiations with the publishers."

"Now it would seem to us that the publishers are free of this demand. The other unions have rejected us and our efforts to win more than a \$7 package. Whatever the publishers agree to add at the request of the Deliverers Union, they no longer can say they have to give it to the other unions."

The \$7 increase offer, spread over two years, is similar to one already accepted by the New York Newspaper Guild. The offer has been turned down by the deliverers' membership.

The deliverymen are seeking a reduction in hours, an extra holiday and a replacement clause covering absenteeism. Their basic pay under a contract which expired Dec. 7 was \$103.02 a week.

The nine struck newspapers are the New York Times, Herald Tribune, Daily News, Mirror, World Telegram and Sun, Journal American, Post, Long Island Daily Press and Long Island Star-Journal.

Gas-fed Fire Threats to a River Barge

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A gasoline-fed fire threatened to destroy a loaded fuel barge on the Cumberland River today but city firemen put out the blaze after the loss of an estimated \$60,000 worth of cargo. Another \$240,000 worth was saved.

No one was injured in the blaze, which broke out on the Betty Grant while it was docked near a fuel storage tank. Firemen said they had not determined how the fire started.

The craft was cut loose from its moorings and floated away from the dock while firemen fought the blaze.

Officials said the barge was loaded with about \$360,000 worth of kerosene and premium grade gasoline. The fuel was to have been pumped into storage tanks for wholesale distribution in this area.

Spectators Are Made Victims of Burning Truck

BROWNFIELD, Tex. (AP) — Four men perished when a bottled gas truck blew up in a shattering eruption of shooting flames and flying steel Monday night. An estimated 100 persons, most of them spectators, suffered wounds and burns.

About 45 remained hospitalized today.

"The whole sky seemed to be on fire," a witness exclaimed.

The cries of the injured filled the air at the scene, on the outskirts of this west Texas city of 7,000.

The community turned out to help the wounded and burned.

Soon the Terry County Hospital could receive no more, and doctors and nurses sent them to nearby towns.

Killed were the truck driver, two firemen and a spectator.

The fire which caused the explosion was set off by the collision of the bottled gas truck and a pickup truck. The cab of the cab-trailer truck overturned.

The spectacular fire drew an estimated 250 spectators.

Firemen said the three-compartment gas tank caught fire at both ends and the center tank exploded later, shooting metal and flames into the massed crowd, some standing in the immediate area and the remainder across the highway.

Twenty firemen were alongside the truck.

The Rev. James M. Howell, Methodist minister, was credited by "see" cue directors with greatly speeding relief for the injured.

The minister, from the hospital grounds, saw the flash of the explosion. He alerted the hospital staff that injuries would be great because he had seen the large crowd around the gas truck.

Blood offers came from Brownfield citizens almost simultaneously with the explosion. There were more offers than were needed.

Seven Brownfield doctors, a medical student, a minister with some medical training, two Level land doctors and three military medical corpsmen home on leave pitched in and helped with the injured.

The operation was so speedily mobilized and carried out that within two hours the hospital was cleared except for the seriously injured who were bedfast.

One disaster worker said ambulances from "every town in the area that had ambulances" must

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Foundation for First Ft. Smith Discovered

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP)—The foundation of the original Ft. Smith built in 1817 and 1818, has been uncovered by diggers led by archaeologists.

Circuit Judge Paul Wolfe said ultimate aim of the project was restoration of the fort and the creation of a national monument at the site.

It was a wonder of the Historical Restoration Society here which restored the courtroom and gallows of Federal Judge Isaac Parker — Fort Smith's famed "hanging judge."

The site of the original fort is located at Belle Point, now known as Coke Hill. It is near the Arkansas-Oklahoma bridge which spans the Arkansas River.

Army Lt. Clyde Dollar Jr. of Fort Smith said the foundation was discovered after two weeks of digging by city crews.

The excavation work was directed by Lt. Dollar, an amateur archaeologist. John Senter of Little Rock, a graduate archaeological student at the University of Arkansas, and Charles R. McGinnis III, assistant curator at the University.

Dollar said 75 per cent of the foundation could be restored.

LITTLE LIZ

A budget makes you face facts, such as the fact that you're not making much money.

SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Calendar

The Young Peoples Department of First Methodist Church will present a Nativity Scene, Tuesday and Wednesday beginning at 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. each night.

Saturday, December 27

A formal dance for 11th and 12th grade students and those of college age will be held at the Hope Country Club on Saturday, Dec. 27 beginning at 8:30 p.m. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. George Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves and Mr. and Mrs. George Peck.

Notice

Hope Duplicate Bridge Club will not meet until Jan. 5.

Misses Sheila and Sharon Foster Hold Open House

Misses Sheila and Sharon Foster held open house in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foster, from eight to ten p.m. on December 21. The three reception rooms were decorated in colors of red, green, and gold.

In the dining room, the table was covered with a Christmas red cloth and was centered with an arrangement of candles, fern, and tiny colored balls. Silver table appointments completed the setting.

Red punch and coffee were served at opposite ends of the table by Misses Julia Peck, Suzanne Somerville, Ginnane Graves, Barbara Guthrie, Lanelle Fuller, and Jan Robison.

About 150 young people called during the appointed hours. These included Miss Sydney Slack, Mack Moore, Jack Nolin, J. O. Buckley, Gary Gross, and Butler Fuller, all of Arkadelphia, Miss Carolyn Mib-

lard of Ft. Bayard, N. M., Miss Monte Oliver of Dallas, Texas, and Dush Goff of Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Gladys Arnette McDougald, Mr. Donald Pat Pate, Wed in Candlelight

Miss Gladys Arnette McDougald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Reese McDougald of Searcy became the bride of Donald Pat Pate, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pate of Stuttgart in a candlelight service at eight o'clock Saturday night in the College Church of Christ in Searcy. A reception followed in the church building.

Before an arrangement of five white Christmas trees of varying heights and four seven-branched candelabras, Herbert Dean officiated at the double-ring ceremony. A Harding Choral group directed by G. E. Baggett hummed "Reverie" and sang "Because" and "O Perfect Love" in addition to "Faithful and True" the wedding march and the recessional.

Escorted by her father down an aisle lined with single white lapers placed on the ends of the pews, the bride wore an ankle length princess dress of white lace over tulle, a dainty crown of small pearls, and a veil of white tulle. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias.

The maid of honor, Miss Clara McDougald, a sister of the bride, wore a pale blue tulle sheath with an empire lace bodice and carried a blue and white bouquet.

The bridesmaids, Misses Sonja and Leminda McDougald, sisters of the bride, and Miss Margie Clark of Hope, wore dresses of lilac, orchid, and lavender and carried small bouquets which accented the colors of the dresses. The attendants were matching lace jackets and short veils clasped by flat

velvet head bands.

The ushers were Bill Barger of Searcy, Robert Preslosky of Stuttgart, and John Davis of Delle Plain, Kansas. The groom's brother, Willard Pate of Memphis, Tenn., served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a dark wool suit with blue accessories. Mrs. Pate wore a grey suit with lavender accessories. Their corsages were blue and lavender crystalline.

After a wedding trip to Hot Springs and Memphis, Tenn., the couple will resume their studies at Harding College where they plan to graduate in June.

Among the out of town guests attending the wedding were Mrs. Ardell Clark and Mrs. Jackie Roles of Hope.

Evening Shade Good Neighbors Club Enjoys Christmas Luncheon

A Christmas Luncheon was held by the Evening Shade Good Neighbors Club in the home of Mrs. Howard Calhoun.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif with a beautiful Christmas tree.

The afternoon meeting began by singing Silent Night and devotional was read from Luke II by Mrs. Buck DeVenny followed with prayer by Mrs. Joe Montin.

The business session consisted of election of officers for the new year. President, Mrs. DeVenny, Vice-president, Mrs. A. Z. Turner, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Garner and reporter Mrs. Vernon McMuntry.

Games were enjoyed by 10 members, one visitor, Miss Juana DeVenny and four children. Mrs. Bob McCormack won a prize and Mrs. Martin won the door prize. There was an exchange of gifts which every one enjoyed.

Mrs. B. L. Rettig Entertained Choir of First Christian Church

On December 21, Mrs. B. L. Rettig entertained the choir of the First Christian Church with a party at the Diamond Cafe. Warm greetings to Luther Holloman, choir director and organist, were expressed with the gift of an electric blanket. The serving table was prettily decorated with holly and Christmas candles. Mrs. W. E. Harris presided at the silver service, and tasty snacks were also served.

Service Class of First Christian Church Enjoys Christmas Party

The Service Class of the First Christian Church had its annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 18, in the home of Mrs. Roland Pearson. The living room was festive with Yuletide decorations. Gifts were distributed from a pretty tree by Mrs. Charlie Cox, who acted as a feminine Santa Claus.

Christmas cards were prepared by the class for the members who were out-of-town. Mrs. H. C. Whitworth presented a story entitled "An Old-time Iowa Christmas." Cake and coffee were served to 19.

KXAR Employees Enjoy Holiday Gathering

Last Saturday night, the L. B. Tooley home was the scene of a holiday gathering of the KXAR staff. After a delicious buffet dinner served in an attractive setting of seasonal decorations, the group of 15 tested their skill in identifying songs and artists on recordings. They also found themselves "on stage" in another game when they were forced to do some quick "ad libbing." Clever, prizes resulted, and novelty gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. R. E. Cooper Entertains Bridge Club

When the Friday Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. E. Cooper on Dec. 19, a Christmas party was enjoyed by the club members. The pretty Christmas decorations included a tiny tree on a three-tiered table. The tree was on top, and the gifts were placed on the lower

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CINEMASCOPE
COLOR

PRINCE Comedy & Cartoon

Prizes for high scores during the afternoon were won by Mrs. M. M. McCleughan and Mrs. H. C. Whitworth.

A salad plate with coffee was served by the hostess, carrying out the Christmas theme.

Miss Bevelyn Ball Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Bevelyn Ball was given on Dec. 18 in the home of Mrs. F. R. Tipton, with Mrs. Carl Greenlee and Mrs. Dewey Baber as co-hostesses. The honoree, dressed in a turquoise frock of winter cotton, was presented a Christmas corsage, as were her mother, Mrs. A. C. Ball and Mrs. Burke Henry of Texarkana, mother-in-law of the groom-elect.

In the midst of beautiful Christmas decorations, several games were played by the group. Miss Ball received many pretty and useful gifts and delightful refreshments were served to 21 guests.

Sweet Home HDC Enjoys Party

Sweet Home Home Demonstration Club met at the church Dec. 19 for the monthly meeting and Christmas party.

Mrs. J. E. Ward, president, presided. The opening hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," was followed with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Brown. Mrs. Ward gave the devotion from Luke 14:33 and Mrs. Hix Lee read a poem "Be The Best of Whatever You Are."

Names were drawn for secret pals. Miss Lyla Grimes of Prescott was winner of the club quilt. Gifts were exchanged from the nicely decorated tree. Refreshment of cookies, candies and nuts and drinks were enjoyed by 15 members and three children.

Mrs. C. A. Phillips will be hostess for the January meeting with the clothing leader in charge of the program and demonstration.

Mrs. Tom Duckett Entertained Primary Sunday School Class

The Primary Sunday School Class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist Church was entertained Monday night at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Tom Duckett. Assisting was the associate teacher, Mrs. James R. Rowe. A sugar plum tree, Santa and his Reindeer and other pretty Christmas arrangements were used throughout the Duckett home.

The six boys and eight girls formed lines and marched around the pretty Christmas tree singing carols, each time the singing was called to a halt the boy or girl nearest the tree received their present.

Cookies and cold drinks were served from a table covered with a festive cloth.

As a climax the real live Santa Claus came and gave toys, gum and candy to the children. Santa is a sly-ole fellow, but Mrs. Jim Erwin caught him — on the camera that is.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Duke of Southgate, Calif., arrived in Hope last Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perrell.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tatt and family all of Dallas were week-end guests of Mrs. E. G. Coop and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Widdow and visited with other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Abraham and children, Beck, Ann and Megan of Eufaula, Ala., are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Arkadelphia and with Mrs. C. C. McNeill and Miss Suzanne McNeill.

Luther Holloman was organist at the Central Christian Church in Texarkana, Monday evening at the wedding of Miss Jane Diddy and McKin Williams, and also played for the reception which followed at the Texarkana Country Club. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodlett Diddy, formerly of Hope.

Martin Pool Jr. attended the Debutante Ball at the Arlington Hotel in Hot Springs on Monday night, at which time his cousin, Miss Lou Nell Cox, was formally presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Smith of Safford, Calif. are visiting his sister, Mrs. L. L. Bartee and Mr. Bartee.

Cecil Bittle Jr. and Larry Nicholson of the U.S. Naval Air Station in San Diego, Calif. are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bittle in Hope.

Mrs. C. R. Marsh of Nashville and Dr. and Mrs. Roger Hubbard and daughter, Carolyn of Ft. Bayard, N. M. are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thel Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goff of Tulsa, Okla. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Shultz in Fulton.

Miss Monte Oliver and Mrs. P. D. Smith, both of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Comer Boyett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNeely and son of Little Rock are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. L. Bartee and Mr. Bartee.

The James Watson family of Asheville, N. C., are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Westbrook Sr.

Mrs. Ralph B. Pyle Jr. returned Friday from a 10-day visit in San Antonio, Texas with her husband, L. Pyle who accompanied her home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyle and son, Robert will return to San Antonio in January where he is stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

DOROTHY DIX

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Dear Dorothy Dix:
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Dear C.A.F.: Even an innocent kaffee klatch can look sinister to suspicious neighbors. Ladies who visit lonesome widowers are bound to be objects of gossip. Let the ladies invite you. It will do you good to get out of the house and sample someone else's cooking.

Dear Dorothy Dix:
I've developed a mad crush on a senior who plays football, is on the track team, active in other

the U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Prescott and son, John Denton of McClellan are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James McFadden of Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowden and son of Houston, Texas are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lauterbach in Hope and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowden in Shreveport, La.

Miss Judy Hammons of Dallas spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hammons.

Pfc. David McKenzie of Hawthorne, Nev. and Mrs. Lynn F. Ross of Batesville are in Hope with Dr. and Mrs. Jim McKenzie for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Malvern were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Rufus F. Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and children of Fayetteville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newt Pentecost and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sutton.

Dr. and Mrs. Nell E. Crow and children arrived Sunday night to visit Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jones of Dimmitt, Texas, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Steen have as their holiday guests: Lt. Herbert Green and children of Norfolk, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Green of Marshall, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Green of Longview, Texas.

Hospital Notes

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Discharged: Mrs. H. O. Grisham, Hope; Mrs. J. B. Beckwith Sr., Rt. 2, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Schmitt announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dec. 23, 1958.

Send your problem to Dorothy Dix. Be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and address her in care of Hope Star.

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nie, David and Stevie, arrived. Things have gone well. No major illnesses, no family crises. But the young parents have made some changes. David left college and is working for a dairy. Linda is studying at home, between household chores, so she can graduate from Redlands High next June. The mother has her hands full. But they're good babies. "They sleep most of the time," she says. "It's no breeze to take on a full-blown family on \$300 a month."

The couple got a big boost, though, from a television program on which Linda appeared. She won a year's supply of baby food, clothing for the boys and a number of other useful items, including a year's diaper service. Linda feels her role isn't much different from that of most young mothers. "Three or one," she shrugs, "it's all the same." "Will this be their family?" "It doesn't matter," Linda says. "But I'd really like a girl."

We wish to thank everyone who took part in putting out the fire on the C. W. Johnson's farm.

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11 Slated to Die During Holiday

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Eleven persons will die on Arkansas' highways during the Christmas week, end, State Police Capt. Jack Rhea predicted yesterday.

Rhea, chief of the Safety Division, said the prediction was based on Christmas fatality records for the past five years.

"People don't realize Christmas is Christ's birthday," he said. "They just think it's a time to celebrate."

Rhea said 175 officers — every man the State Police can muster — will be cruising Arkansas highways during the holiday weekend which begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday and ends Sunday midnight.

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Bible Story

Across

- 1 Founder of Christianity
- 6 — wise men came to adore the infant
- 11 Click-beetle
- 13 Cyphoid
- 14 Fearful
- 15 Coagulating enzyme
- 16 Marlin's direction
- 17 City in Michigan
- 19 Alger
- 20 Means
- 22 Resting
- 25 Female saint (tab.)
- 26 Hebrew month
- 30 Aine
- 31 Mod
- 32 Handle
- 33 Soviet river
- 34 Repeat
- 35 Trainer of Samuel (Bib.)
- 38 Lampreys
- 39 Diverse
- 42 King of Judah (Bib.)
- 45 Requisite
- 46 Pronoun
- 49 Sister of Leah (Bib.)
- 51 Seesaw
- 53 Changes
- 54 Mistakes
- 55 Beginning
- 56 Pester

Down

- 1 Christ was called "King of the"
- 1 High notes of Guido's scale
- 3 Gilt
- 4 Shoshonean Indian
- 5 Europeat
- 7 Chicken
- 8 Hindu guest
- 9 Arabian commander
- 10 Domestic slave
- 12 Indian
- 13 Saline solution
- 18 Used by the Apostle Peter
- 20 Standards of perfection
- 21 Hebrew prophet
- 22 First man
- 23 Eve was made from one of Adam's chest
- 24 Girl's name
- 27 Dreadful
- 28 Asiatic sea
- 29 Units of reluctance
- 35 Disasters
- 36 Permit
- 37 Angry
- 40 Turn outward
- 41 Vigilant
- 42 Brazilian machine
- 43 Antiseptic
- 44 Things done
- 46 Greek postice
- 47 Belonging to her
- 48 Gaelic
- 50 She
- 52 Before

CARNIVAL
By Dick Turner

"Don't look as if I'm being taken care of, young man?"

SWEETIE PIE
By Nadine Seltzer

"Remember the rules of safety—there's no such thing as an unloaded gun!"

SIDE GLANCES
By Galbraith

"Yes, it's a dandy little scooter. I use it a lot since my son got his auto driver's license!"

FLASH GORDON

THREE HEARTS! BUT NOBODY HAS THREE HEARTS, DOG!
NO HUMAN HAS! CAPTAIN GORDON WAS AN ALIEN!
MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO ANXIOUS TO BUMP OFF THAT ALIEN GIRL!
IF SHE KNEW THAT, YES! QUICK, CALL FLASH! WE MUST TAKE HER ALIVE!
EXCEPT THAT THIRD CENTURY WARRIOR MAID HE TOOK A SHINE TO, BACK IN FIFTY-FOUR
I DON'T RECALL ANY BRUNNENHIDE IN DIZ WOMMUBS LIFE.
THAT'S THE ONE!
BUT THIS IS THE 20TH CENTURY. OOP... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
COME SEE FOR YOURSELF, OSCAR!
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, HILDA!
IT CERTAINLY HAS, DOCTOR. SO LONG I CAN'T REMEMBER!

ALLEY OOP

THERE'S STILL NO WORD FROM MCKEE, COLONEL. CAN WE NOTIFY THE POLICE?
NOT WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE WHOLE PROJECT. EASY! THE IDENTITY OF HIS COMPANION MUST NOT LEAK OUT!
SECRET AGENTS ARE TRYING TO TRACE THEM WITHOUT DISCLOSED EITHER MAN'S IDENTITY.
BUT THAT'S SUCH A HANDICAP! AT LEAST I WANT TO JOIN THE SEARCH!
TELL ME WHERE MCKEE WAS TO MEET THIS M. X. I'LL HELP TRACE THEM!
ANY MEN ARE BETTER QUALIFIED FOR THAT. THERE'S NO INDICATION OF FOUL PLAY YET. THEY MAY HAVE HAD TO PROLONG THEIR SECRET TALKS ELSEWHERE!

CAPTAIN EASY

WHY ARE YOU MAKING SO MUCH NOISE?
I'M REPAIRING THIS CHAIR. I'M A MARRIED-MAN STYLE.
ALWAYS MAKE IT SOUND AS THOUGH YOU'RE WORKING A LOT HARDER THAN YOU REALLY ARE.
DARLING, YOU'RE SO SWEET TO WORK SO HARD.
SEE HOW A LITTLE NOISE MAKES THEM APPRECIATE YOU!

BLONDIE

HUH?
Y'SEE, MISS BOOTS AN' MR. ROD HAS EACH BEEN BELONGIN' TO A PRIVATE INVESTMENT CLUB WITHOUT TH' OTHER 'N KNOWIN' ABOUT IT!
SO YOU'RE THE BIG EXECUTIVE WHO GAVE DORY THE TIP ON "60-60 INDUSTRIES!"
DON'T TELL ME DORY GOT THAT TIP ON "CASTILLA SOAP" FROM YOU?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I'D BETTER TURN OFF THE LIGHTS ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE.
I WORRY ABOUT EM GETTING HOT.
YIPES!
GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT'S WRONG?
I JUST HAPPENED TO REMEMBER.
WHEN I WAS A KID OUR TREE HAD LIGHTED CANDLES!

PRISCILLA'S POP

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING! I FINISHED WAY LONG AGO SO I COULD RELAX AND ENJOY THE FESTIVE AIR OF THE HOLIDAYS.
WHY, OH, WHY DID WE HAVE TO BUMP INTO HIM? TH' SOUL OF EFFICIENCY! TH' PHILADELPHIA OF PREPAREDNESS! BUT WHY GO ON?
DON'T LET HIM BOTHER YOU! ORDINARY MORTALS LIKE ENJOY MINGLING WITH TH' MOB. TH' CRUSH OF TH' CROWD! TH' LAST MINUTE SCRAMBLE AND, ER... UH... YEARN... WHY DID WE HAVE TO BUMP INTO HIM!

OUT OUR WAY
By J. R. Williams

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE
With Major Hoople

SO MUCH FOR THE TRUFFLES AND BROWN SAUCE! NOW TO ADD A PINCH OF SAFERON TO THE BOULABASSE AND THENCE TO THE HEARTS OF PALM. UM, YAS, AND I MUST SEE THAT THE BOTTLES OF CHATEAU YUEN AND MUSIGNY DE NOGUE ARE PROPERLY CHILLED! JOVE, THIS WILL BE A CULINARY TRIUMPH TO DELIGHT THE MOST DISCERNING OF EPICURES!
EPICURES? IS THAT TH' NAME OF TH' FAMILY THAT GONNA EAT ALL THIS? I DON'T WANT TO BE NAMED NO ACCESSORY TO TH' FACTS, KIDS! BAYONNE GO BANKRUPT!

BUGS BUNNY

TWO THREE OOPS
HATS OFF!
GRAB THAT DOLLAR, SYLVESTER! IT'S MINE!
THANK YOU SIRE AND CALL AGAIN!

TIZZ
By Kate Osan

"How would you like your eggs, Mother—rare, medium or well done?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YOU WALTZ BEAUTIFULLY ON SKATES, FRECK!
THANKS! I COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT A PARTNER LIKE YOU, JUNE!
SAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO LARD AND HILDA? SHE WAS GOING TO TEACH HIM TO WALTZ, TOO!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU!

THEY'RE SITTING THIS ONE OUT!
[SNACKS]

MORTY MEEKLE

I CAN'T PUT UP WITH YOUR STUPIDITY FOREVER, MEEKLE!
ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU'RE GOING TO PUSH ME TOO FAR!
NANCY, YOU FORGOT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING OF ALL—THE RING!
LET'S SEE! TELEPHONE, GAS, ELECTRICITY, CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARDS, BLOOD TESTS, LICENSES—WHAT ELSE?

THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE

THAT'S YOUR DEPARTMENT, REEF!
ALL RIGHT, NEAT SATURDAY, BEANS ME TO SEE YOU A-SING!
MEANWHILE, IN A CENTREVILLE BARBERSHOP...
NEW HERE, AIN'T YOU? BEEN AWAY A LONG TIME. I CAME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS, HOPE THE WARNER FAMILY GETTING ALONG?

Kentucky Pulls to Top Position in Cage Rating

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky's basketball coach Adolph Rupp had a Merry Christmas two days early today as the nation's sportswriters and broadcasters voted his Wildcats the top team in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The Baron, whose team is defending national collegiate champion, was still enjoying the results of a successful weekend when informed of the Wildcats' choice as top team.

"We're simply delighted," he said.

Kentucky won its own invitational tournament over the weekend, defeating Ohio State and West Virginia. The Wildcats also had a victory over Maryland last week. Results of games through Saturday determine the poll positions.

Cincinnati, first a week ago, dropped to second, receiving 61 first place votes compared to Kentucky's 71. The Wildcats tallied 1,443 points to Cincinnati's 1,415. Both are unbeaten. Kentucky with an 8-0 record, Cincinnati 5-0.

Unbeaten North Carolina (5-0) is third with 19 first place votes, and 1,076 points. The points are awarded on a 10 for first, 9 for second, etc., basis.

The Tarheels made the biggest jump, coming from 10th place, with three triumphs in four days including the Blue Grass Invitational title.

Kansas State dropped a notch to fourth place, losing to Brigham Young, but bouncing back to drop North Carolina State and St. Joseph's (Pa.) from the unbeaten ranks.

Despite its loss to Kentucky in the championship game of the Kentucky Invitational, West Virginia jumped from seventh to fifth place. North Carolina State holds sixth, and Mississippi State climbed a place to seventh, with its 7-0 record.

Auburn and Michigan State, with five and four victories respectively, were the two newcomers from 13th to eighth place. Michigan State climbed from 11th to ninth.

Xavier of Ohio is 10th, a one position drop.

The top ten teams with won-loss records through Saturday, Dec. 20, in parentheses:

1. Kentucky (8-0) 1,443
2. Cincinnati (5-0) 1,415
3. North Carolina (5-0) 1,076
4. Kansas State (6-1) 831
5. West Virginia (7-2) 597
6. North Carolina State (6-1) 581
7. Mississippi State (7-0) 563
8. Auburn (5-0) 451
9. Michigan State (4-0) 403
10. Xavier (5-0) 275

Second ten: Tennessee with 236; Northwestern 209; Bradley 181; California 53; Villanova 44; St. Louis 41; Marquette 39; Memphis State 37; Washington 33; Dayton 34.

UA Schedule for Next Two Seasons

FAVETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — John Barnhill, athletic director, has announced these schedules for the Wildcats' next two football campaigns:

- 1959
- Sept. 19 — Tulsa, Fayetteville, d.
- Sept. 26 — Oklahoma State, Little Rock, n.
- Oct. 3 — x Texas Christian, Fayetteville, d.
- Oct. 10 — Baylor, Waco, n.
- Oct. 17 — Texas, Little Rock, n.
- Oct. 24 — Mississippi, Memphis, d.
- Oct. 31 — x x Texas A&M, Fayetteville, d.
- Nov. 7 — Rice, Houston, d.
- Nov. 14 — Southern Methodist, Dallas, d.
- Nov. 21 — Texas Tech, Little Rock, d.
- 1960
- Sept. 17 — Oklahoma State, Little Rock, d.
- Sept. 24 — Tulsa, Fayetteville, d.
- Oct. 1 — Texas Christian, Fort Worth, n.
- Oct. 8 — x Baylor, Fayetteville, d.
- Oct. 15 — Texas, Austin, n.
- Oct. 22 — Mississippi, Little Rock, n.
- Oct. 29 — Texas A&M, College Station, n.
- Nov. 5 — Rice, Little Rock, d.
- Nov. 12 — x x Southern Methodist, Fayetteville, d.
- Nov. 19 — Texas Tech, Lubbock, d.
- d-day game, n-Night game, x-Dad's day, xx-Homcoming.

Basketball

College Basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

- Grambling (La.) Invitational (First Round)
- Langston 79, Arkansas A&M 70
- Prairie View 78, Tougaloo 44
- Southern Univ 80, Texas College 56
- Grambling 123, Wiley 97
- Kansas Conference (First Round)
- Bethany 51, Sterling 43
- McPherson 81, Kansas Wesleyan 52
- Seattle 91, Marshall 80
- College of Pacific 70, Iowa 63
- St. Bonaventure 91, Ohio Wesleyan 43
- Connecticut 76, Georgetown (DC) 68
- Pace 74, Bloomfield (NJ) 72
- Georgia Tech 110, Wyoming 78
- Memphis State 96, Toronto 52
- New Orleans Loyola 83, Centenary 74 (ot)
- Spring Hill 37, Mississippi College 81
- La Tech 90, Ky. Wesleyan 76
- Christian Brothers (Memphis) 78, Northeast Louisiana 70
- Baylor at Vanderbilt, cancelled
- Marquette 86, Xavier (Ohio) 71
- Northwestern 75, Washington 69
- Minnesota 72, Stanford 61
- Ohio State 92, Utah 69
- Detroit 101, Delaware 71
- Lawrence Tech 86, North Central (Ill) 80
- Oakland City 82, Huntington 73
- Western Illinois 94, Texas Southern 87
- Texas Western 75, Missouri 71
- Oklahoma 57, New Mexico A&M 52
- Ola. Sattie 66, Sou. California 54
- Rice 81, New Mexico 69
- Arizona State Univ 79, Los Angeles Loyola 40
- Idaho State 71, Arizona 51
- Brigham Young 72, St. Mary's (Calif) 67
- Oregon 70, Modana 69
- Linfield (Ore) 71, Western Washington 49

Spectators Are

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have sent all they had."

Phillip Thompson, a voluntary fireman, said "There was a terrific explosion. The blast knocked me out, but I came to right away. There was a terrible roar and the whole sky seemed to be on fire."

"Pieces of steel from the exploding tank ripped through the crowd," Thompson said. "Flames from the burning transport set a number of people on fire. I put out the fire on several people. I had to rip some of their clothes off to put out the flames."

A service station near the scene was set afire, but was quickly extinguished.

Thompson said debris from the exploding truck was hurled 250 to 300 yards away.

The blast shook the town of about 7,000. Windows were broken a mile away. Flames leaped an estimated 400 to 500 feet into the air.

The Terry County Hospital said it had admitted 63 victims of which a dozen were seriously burned or injured. About 115 or 120 persons were injured, the hospital estimated. Some of the victims were driven to nearby Lubbock, Tex., for treatment.

Sidney Hester, police dispatcher, said four men were confirmed dead. He identified them as Ruben Johnson, about 50, of Lubbock, driver of the big truck; Jim Coushneer, fire marshal here; Wayne Parker, Brownfield fireman; and James Ray, of Brownfield.

The bottled gas is a treated natural gas used for heating and cooking in homes as well as for industrial heating purposes.

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Balanced Budget

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penditures will be in the general area of 77 billion dollars."

Eisenhower withheld details. White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty declined to fill any of them in but did say:

"The President and the administration hope the Congress of the United States will do their best to keep the budget balanced."

By MILTON G. KELLY

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's plan for a 77-billion-dollar balanced budget next year was described by Democrats as unrealistic today, but Republicans called it a welcome Christmas present to the taxpayers.

Eisenhower's announcement of his budget plans, unprecedented in advance of the opening of Congress, said defense spending would be higher and other expenditures "consistent with the public interest" without any general increase in taxes.

This approximate 77-billion-dollar spending figure would be two billions below this year's estimated \$79,200,000,000 total. At that level, a 12-billion-dollar deficit is expected this year, partly because the recession cut expected federal revenues.

Eisenhower originally had forecast a \$500-million-dollar surplus for this year, based on lower spending, higher revenues and a partial rate increase higher than that Congress later provided.

Without giving details, Eisenhower said "reductions in total spending will be achieved in part by reason of the ending of temporary programs in agriculture, unemployment insurance and housing."

"Due to expire next year are part of the soil bank program and a recession-borne program of extended unemployment compensation benefits."

Although no general tax increase is asked, Eisenhower said—again withholding details—that his budget will request increases from states and gasoline taxes, and some new user charges for government services.

Chairman Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.), whose house appropriations committee will have first crack at Eisenhower's appropriations requests, said he is gratified at the plan for a balanced budget "but I am quite dubious about it. I don't see how he is going to get the extra revenue."

Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) said the announcement seemed to him to include "more wishful thinking than any realistic approach" to budgetary problems.

Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.), assistant Senate Democratic leader, commented that "I can't see a gas tax increase" as being in the cards and said Eisenhower will have trouble, too, in getting Congress to vote another increase in postal rates.

Republican leaders rushed out statements welcoming Eisenhower's budget-balancing plans, but said nothing about spending cuts or higher taxes.

"It is refreshing to realize that the budget is in balance, and it is up to Congress to keep it that way," said Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass.), House Republican leader. "The economy must be maintained on a sound financial basis to protect the future stability of our country."

Similar emphasis on financial stability came from Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the GOP Policy Committee, and Republican National Chairman Meade ALCORN.

Many Youths Have a Silent Christmas

By FRED GOLDEN

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Imagine singing "Jingle Bells" or "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with your hands.

Or, look yourself for a moment in a world where there are none of the friendly Christmas noises—no street carolers, no belly laugh of a Santa Claus, no clamor of shoppers and traffic.

For the 340 youngsters here at the American School for the Deaf and for the thousands of other deaf across the country, Christmas is silent—just as all other days and nights.

But in the deep silence there is happiness.

A Christmas party for the American School's youngsters is a warm demonstration of how the human spirit can overcome a handicap.

The scene is a familiar Christmas school tableau. Scrubbed and smiling youngsters squirm in their seats in the large auditorium, fidgeting for the start of their annual Christmas program.

But when the school chaplain begins the invocation, the difference becomes apparent.

The clergyman tells a Christmas parable in a rich, friendly voice. He accompanies his words with rapid gestures of his arms and hands.

The story is of a mischievous young angel whose pranks jar the conservative ways of heaven. St. Peter scolds his young charge—with silent gestures.

In the final scene, a chorus of angels assembles—costumed in white sheets, cardboard wings and wire halos.

A Christmas carol filters over the loudspeaker system and the angels begin singing—with their hands.

To the observer, the scene looks pathetic momentarily. An age-old Christmas story, and the only way these deaf angels can enjoy the beautiful melody and lyric is with

This One Looks Very Much Like Santa Claus

By DILLON GRAHAM

WASHINGTON (AP) — To the jobbing in Capitol Hill, Lacey C. Sharp looks a lot like Santa Claus.

Sharp is head of a group set up to help find new jobs for congressional aides whose Senate and House employers were defeated in the November elections.

The Democratic sweep sent about 650 secretaries and stenographers scrambling for new bosses among the incoming members.

Competition is keen for the Capitol jobs. They pay from \$4,200 to \$13,300 for full time work, with top Senate jobs paying a few hundred dollars more than in the House.

Sharp, chairman of the Congressional Secretaries' Club Placement Committee, said about two-thirds of those displaced by the November elections have found new jobs.

"I think we'll find jobs for about 100 more," Sharp said. This would reduce the usually list to around 100. Some, mostly oldersters, have retired.

Sharp has no worry about his own job. He is top aide to Rep. W. R. Pogue (D-Tex.) who is back for another two-year term.

When a senator is turned out of office, some 45 hired hands have to look for jobs. When a House member is beaten, four to five office helpers lose out.

Hartest hit are administrative assistants to senators and top secretaries to congressmen.

New members like to bring in their chief aides from their home areas.

But the flash of pity is dispelled quickly. The staffers by the angels on stage have reached the youngsters. Singing with their hands, the deaf children, too, are enjoying the joys of Christmas.

News Briefs

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—E. Grainier Williams, an insurance agency executive, yesterday was elected president of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds Warren Bray, a telephone company official.

Margaret Sang Off Key, Says Helen Traubel

NEW YORK (AP) — Soprano Helen Traubel says she could never keep Margaret Truman on key when acting as singing adviser to the former President's daughter.

Miss Traubel says she quit after three years.

"I think her great fault was that she could not hear herself sing," Miss Traubel comments. "She never knew what a real amateur she was—an honorable designation in any way of life."

"She failed because she had no gift for self-criticism."

In a prepublication condensation of her memoirs appearing in the January issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, the former Metropolitan Opera star says her three years as Miss Truman's adviser cost her stature "in the eyes of the musical world for ever having my name connected with such a musical aspirant."

Miss Traubel wrote that she consented to the adviser role in 1948 when Miss Truman asked for help. Her voice then was "unimpaired and rather bad," Miss Traubel says, adding:

"My first, greatest and unrequitable difficulty with Margaret's voice was simply keeping her on key."

"There simply was not enough of everything—or of anything—to make her really a concert or light-operatic singer."

Miss Truman is now the wife of Clifton Daniel, a New York newspaperman. She said she had not read the article, did not plan to, and would have no comment.

Truman, who is visiting his daughter for the holidays said today that he hadn't read the article and "I don't intend to. Prime notions have their own views and must have their fun."

Novelist Tells About the Civil War

THE CIVIL WAR, T. Sumpter to Perryville. By Shelby Foote. Random House, \$10.

There has been nothing like a general history of the Civil War for more than 30 years. In that period, there has been a tremendous outpouring of biographies, studies of the war's generalship, campaigns and battles, and conventional histories. It is high time that someone put the war into the framework of recent findings and appraisals.

Let it be said at the outset that Shelby Foote has succeeded. In this first of three volumes, more than well. You will not lay aside this book without a feeling of eagerness to get your hands on the next two.

Foote is a novelist. He brings a novelist's approach to history, meaning that it is fluid, exciting, suspenseful. He bills his work as "A Narrative" and it is eminently that.

He builds his story around the presidential protagonists, Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln. By contrasting the two in their personalities, their methods and policies, he achieves a high degree of dramatic interest. He gives detailed attention to the minor campaigns which, though neglected by many so-called histories, were important to the stream of the war and its truly national character.

Foote does not intrude his own opinions. He is almost painfully objective in refraining from dogmatic judgments, preferring to let events and facts speak for themselves. Some parlians may scream that he has been too charitable with controversial figures like Davis and George B. McClellan, but Foote's utter frankness and honesty in reporting create an indelible picture which, in some respects, is more revealing than any personal opinion.

This is not a definitive history. Foote is concerned with the war in the strictest meaning of the word. He does not go deeply into the background for war, neither does he give more than a glimpse of the economics of the war, the home front, experiences, the struggles of supply and communications. But to point out such omissions is only to emphasize the great scope of the war. Foote's work may not give the final answers on what the war meant, but, beyond question, it is a bright, searching light on how and where and by whom it was fought.

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Cave Collision Kills a Woman

MENA, Ark. (AP)—A two car collision north of Cave yesterday killed a 66-year-old woman and injured three other persons.

Dead is Mrs. Myrtle Lawver of Cave.

State police reported that Mrs. Lawver was riding in a car driven by Mrs. Elden Jackson, 27, also of Cave, who was injured seriously.

The occupants of the other car, T. A. Thomas, 18, and Gene Ford, 16, both of Cave, also were hospitalized.

The accident happened about one-half mile north of Cave on U. S. Highway 71, officers said.

Composed, Edwin Reilly was born in Russia.

PURSES CONFOUND HIM

URBANA, Ill. (AP)—Two University of Illinois cops called at the police station to report thefts of their purses.

Itayed too much for Sgt. A. Konrad, who listed compass, lip sticks, small change, identification cards, shoe cleaners, etc., as items he had lost on the police station.

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Celebration Of Events

There will be a Christmas program given at the Mt. Zion CME Church on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Coming and Going

Frank Johnson is visiting his daughters, Mrs. David Porter and Mrs. Christine Walker in Los Angeles, Calif.

Hot Springs Cleanup Reportedly Underway

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Sheriff Leonard R. Ellis yesterday ordered a group of handbooks, clubs and establishments selling mixed alcoholic drinks to cease operations by Jan. 1.

The action gave rise to speculation that the operators and employees of the affected establishments had backed the "wrong candidates" in last summer's Democratic primaries.

Sheriff Leonard R. Ellis confirmed that he had issued the close-down order at the direction of Prosecutor Walter J. Hebert and Circuit Judge-elect P. B. Dobbs. But the sheriff refused to discuss the action.

Hebert and Dobbs were reported in Florida and unavailable for immediate comment. Dobbs, who defeated Circuit Judge C. Floyd Huff last summer, takes office Jan. 1.

The Hot Springs Sentinel Record said the operators affected by the closing order apparently had backed Huff's bid for reelection or Clyde E. Wilson, unsuccessful race against Ellis.

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Modigliani Myths Are Exposed a Bit

MODIGLIANI: Man and Myth, By Jeanne Modigliani. Translated from Italian by Esther Rowland Clifford. Orion-Crown. \$7.50.

Jeanne Modigliani, whose mother Jeanne Hebuterne killed herself when Modigliani died, has had access to material not available before, and disposes of some myths that have obscured the man. Modigliani had no struggle with his family over a painting career, she says. Furthermore, he was already painting before he went to Paris from his native Italy, and did not rely on liquor and drugs to carry on his work.

When a reader wants to know about Paris and its Left Bank life — even when it was lived on the Right Bank — he can be thankful for a purposeful, dependable serious book like this. In the time of Modigliani, around the turn of the century, there was a couple of generations of Bohemians whom we are a little too apt to remember because of their general moral laxity, heavy drinking, absinthe and hashish habits and promiscuity. Just the same it was precisely these people who painted and sculpted and bequeathed to us a vision which, without them, we could never have enjoyed. They were the eyes, in esthetics, for the first half of this century.

Yet year after year books come along about these hurried souls from the pens of romancers and popularizers. They give you the names of the artists, often correctly, and identify the old streets, but they don't make an artist really an artist, they only tell you he was found in the gutter on Monday, sleeping with Marie on Thursday and Marguerite on Friday, in jail Saturday and off to an asylum Sunday.

These were fascinating characters, and inevitably they attract the interest of the novelist as of

Shah Give Land to Peasants

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi distributed nearly 7,000 acres of state land among 350 peasants Sunday. It was the first such distribution.

2,000 Phone Calls Expected by Operators

Hope long-distance telephone operators are expecting a record number of Christmas calls this week. In fact, SW Bell Chief Operator Mrs. Rogers says she and her operators are looking for about 2,000 calls Christmas day alone.

This compares with the 1,104 calls placed here on Christmas day last year.

Mrs. Rogers has proposed a plan to help speed long-distance service during the holiday period. She said

the reader. But there can be a good deal of cheapening in the process of turning them into fictional persons, or Hollywood figures who one day are besotted louts and the next, paint masterpieces. In the last six months, for instance, a couple of books have been based on Picasso and Utrillo, a particular friend of Modigliani's, by a writer or writers who never left a stone unturned in their research — for fear they'd miss something crawling under it. Out of their books they make themselves rich by a lurid distortion of the sufferings of the poor Bohemian geniuses who died in poverty but changed for us all the look of the world we live in. You wonder whether it's worth being a genius if you wind up libeled atrociously in a book or film. There was more to that incredibly fertile Bohemian Paris than you would ever discover in the bedazzled successors to "Lost for Life."

that operators will secure the out of town numbers for customers who request them in advance if they are planning to make long distance calls Christmas eve or Christmas day, and don't know the telephone number in the distant city, the operator will be glad to obtain the number for you in advance.

Mrs. Rogers also offered these tips for faster long-distance service over the holidays:

1. If possible try to avoid the big rush on Christmas day by making calls early say Tuesday night or Wednesday.
2. If you call on Christmas Day

service is faster before 8:00 a. m. 8. Call station-to-station. Your call will be completed faster and the rate is lower.

4. Try to avoid unnecessary checking with the operator if your call encounters a delay. Southwestern Bell expects about 120,000 long distance calls in Arkansas Christmas Day, an increase over the calls handled during the two days last year.

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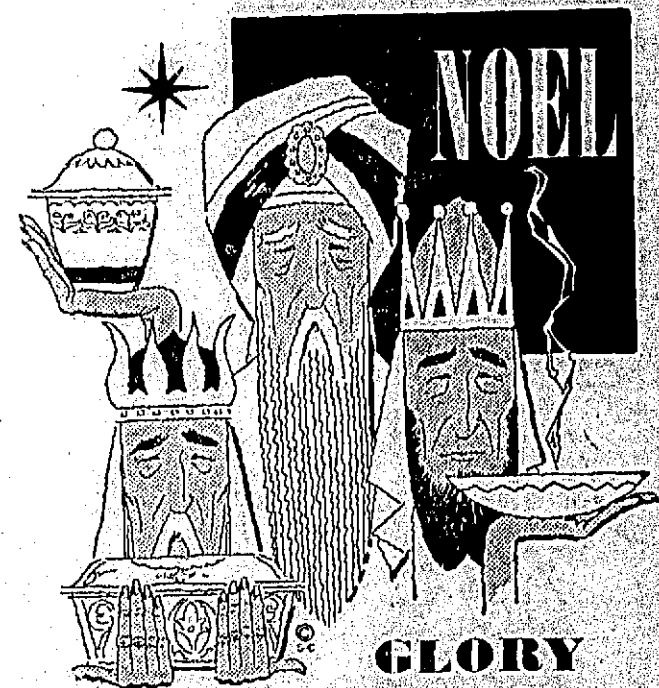
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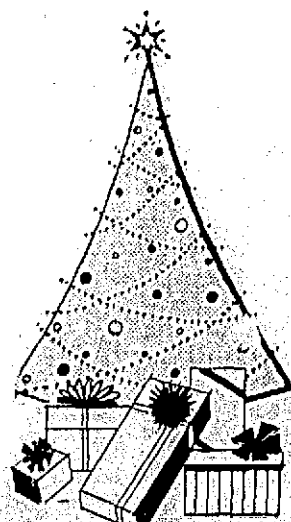
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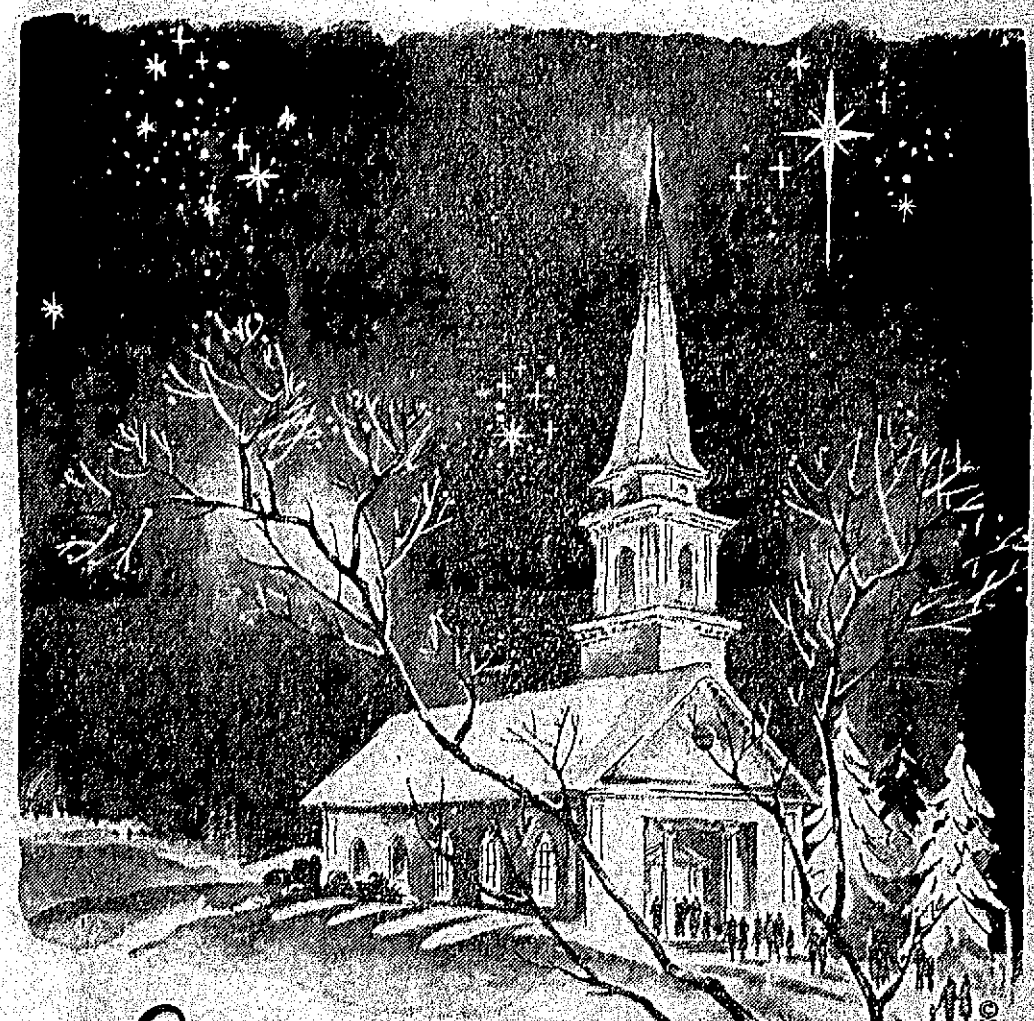
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Ingrid Bergman Married to a Rich Swede

By JOHN GALE
LONDON (AP) — Ingrid Bergman eluded press and public Sunday to marry wealthy Swedish businessman Lars Schmidt in a quiet civil ceremony.
The Swedish actress, 42, and her third husband, 41, flew off to Paris and went into seclusion before the world found out they had been married in London's Caxton Hall registry office.
The couple apparently were honeymooning at Schmidt's country home 15 miles outside Paris.
In marrying again, Miss Bergman defied the Rome Court of Appeal which is considering a state prosecutor's contest of a lower Rome court's decree annulling her marriage to Italian film director Roberto Rossellini.
She had announced months ago that she would wed Schmidt when she was free from Rossellini. At a hearing last Friday in Rome her attorney was warned that remarriage before the appeal court's decision "would be highly detrimental to her case." Another hearing is scheduled Feb. 3.
The actress' London attorney Ambrose Appelbe, said the appeal against the annulment "is just a put-up job" and that her new mar-

riage is legal in Sweden, Britain and France.
Under Italian law, the annulment is not legally effective until the appeal is decided. The state prosecutor said previously he would file bribery charges if either Miss Bergman or Rossellini married before the case was settled.
Schmidt is the son of a retired Swedish army officer. He has been married, but was divorced six or seven years ago. He has been Miss Bergman's constant companion since she and Rossellini separated.
Miss Bergman's first husband was Dr. Peter Lindstrom, whom she married before her Hollywood success and by whom she had a daughter, Janis Ann, now 20.
In 1949, at the peak of her American movie career, the actress went to Italy to make "Stromboli" for Rossellini. Their romance developed and she obtained a proxy divorce from Lindstrom Feb. 9, 1950, seven days after the birth of Robertino, her son by Rossellini.
Miss Bergman and Rossellini were married three months later. Rossellini asked for annulment

AIR SEARCH
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — When his 9-year-old son lost a model airplane which he was flying by remote control, John Tucker, a commercial pilot, chartered a small plane and took his boy on an air search of surrounding hills. They spotted the model, and went out as a search party after landing to retrieve it.

STORMY WEATHER

FT. HUACHUCA, Ariz. (AP) — Company E of the Arizona National Guard was hampered by a steady rain during maneuvers at this southeast Arizona base. No wonder. The company was under

the command of Lt. Keith B. Springle and Lt. Robert B. Showers.

Continental Congress authorized the U. S. Marine Corps in Philadelphia, on Nov. 10, 1775.



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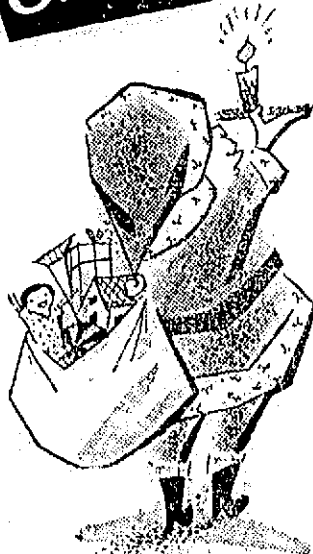
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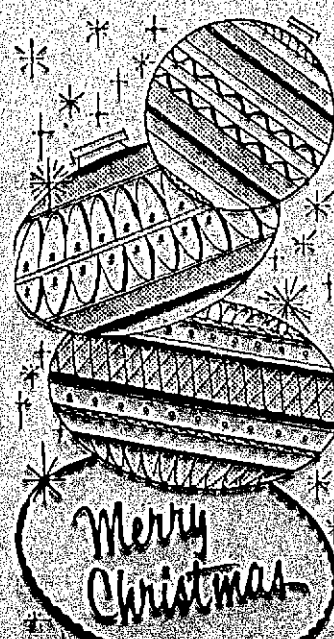
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Christmas be
but another
happy marker
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of a good life!

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a happy holiday!
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COMPANY**



**JOLLY ST. NICK
IS HERE AGAIN!
MERRY
CHRISTMAS!**

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National Bank**
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O, HOLY NIGHT...

When Bethlehem's Star shone e'er so bright
Both Kings and Shepherds knelt at the sight
Knowing it as Herald of Our Savior's Birth,
Signifying the deliverance of Peace On Earth.

Owen's

CUT IN PAY BY CHOICE

NEW YORK (AP) — Peggy McCay, who used to collect \$40,000 annually as a star of television daytime serials, is working now in an off-Broadway stage production for \$85 a week — deliberately.

"While money is a many-splendored thing," she explains,

"it is all wrong to make it your goal as an actress. I did soap opera for four years and, while I was getting rich, I wasn't enjoying being an actress. It was nothing more than daily drudgery."

Miss McCay got the stage bug two seasons ago in a production of "Uncle Vanya." She has returned

Pentagon Now Dreams of a Mobile Army

By RAY CHOMLEY
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Pentagon planners are now dreaming of a completely mobile army that would include:

Tank divisions that could range a thousand miles in a fast deep sweep into enemy territory. They wouldn't slow down for fuel or ammunition. Fuel and ammunition-carrying ballistic cargo missiles would be shot to rendezvous points at 1,500 miles an hour.

Pentomic atom-age infantry, light-in-gin small self-contained units, forced by the speed of fast-moving battle to carry a minimum of food and ammunition. With no front or rear, and no stable lines of communication they could still be missile fed supplies with pin-point accuracy as needed. A 20th-Century version of Mosby's famed Civil War raider units, they'd harass the enemy miles in his rear.

What they couldn't scrounge off the land would be shot in within minutes at night. Cargo rockets carrying chemicals that would quickly put out raging forest fires. Cargo Coast Guard

missiles carrying aid to victims of a wreck at sea. Red Cross missiles carrying medicine to isolated flood survivors.

And someday in the far future, there may be the delivery of a division of shock troops to a trouble spot — such as Lebanon — in man-carrying ballistic missiles.

So far, however, the U. S. Army has no cargo missiles, nor any on order. But General Dynamics' Convair Division has just fired successfully an experimental cargo missile of its own that has stirred up this Pentagon fire-side strategic thinking.

The Convair Lobber is a rocket-powered cargo missile with a range of 5 to 10 miles and a top speed of 1,600 miles an hour. It's quite accurate, probably will land within the length of a football field of where you aim it.

Mass-produced, the missile will cost less than \$1,000 and be 70 per cent recoverable for use another day. It will carry 50 to 150 pounds of cargo. The present version uses a cheap standard rocket engine. It's powered by a solid fuel.

The cargo missile itself weighs about 200 pounds. Broken down, launcher and missile can be carried by three men.

Convair engineers claim the Lobber will land with no more shock than at the takeoff. When about to land, a small parachute blossoms out the rear and slows the missile down — some what. Then a large parachute flips out and takes hold. There's a foot-long metal spike in the nose of the missile that absorbs some of the shock as it drives into the ground. And finally, the nose

U. S. Building New Greek Embassy

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Ambassador James Hiddleberger today turned the first shovel of earth for the modernistic new embassy the United States is building in this home of classical architecture.

with 500-pound or 2,000-pound pay loads. They hope eventually to turn out economical cargo missiles able to go 3,000 miles.

SHAW'S LIFE ON BROADWAY

NEW YORK (AP) — George Bernard Shaw is getting a lot of Broadway attention now — but because of his life and letters instead of his plays.

A drama "The Bashful Genius," is being planned, based upon his courtship of Charlotte Payne-Townshend.

Previously, Katherine Cornell was announced to star in a stage work based upon Shaw's correspondence with Mrs. Patrick Campbell, a renowned actress.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington, D. C.

Joy to All

... this Christmas

Season — and our

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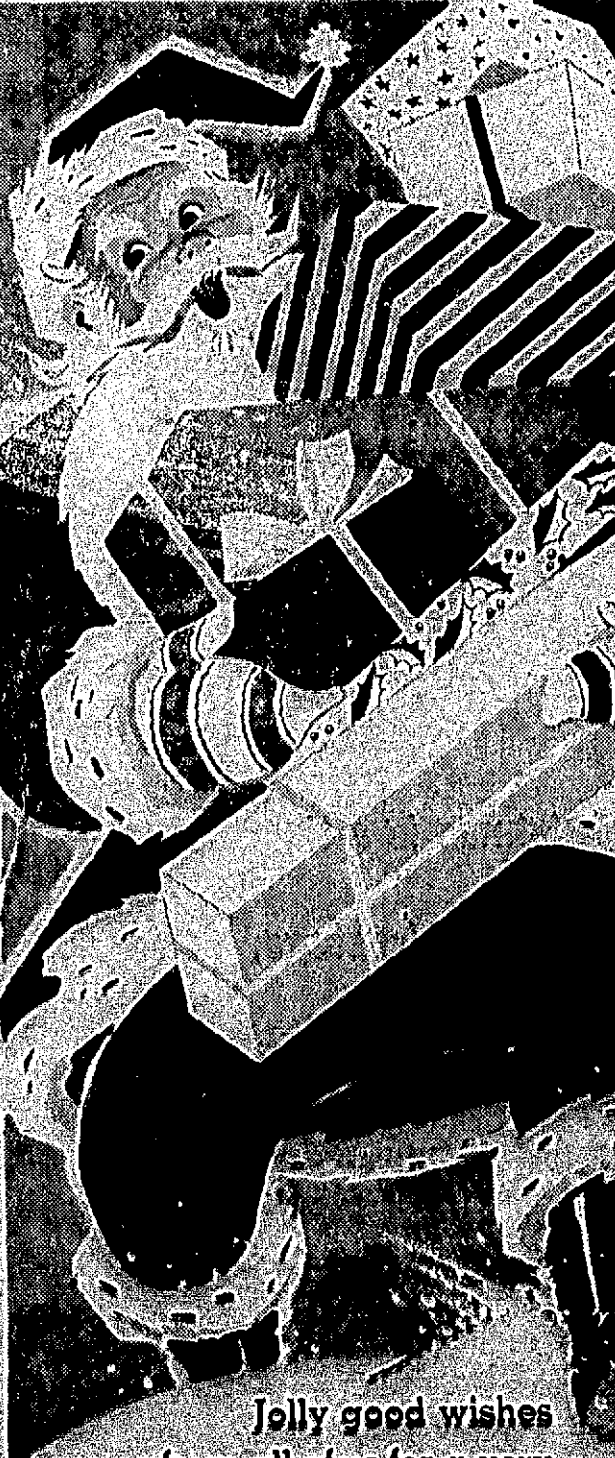
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Hope Arkansas



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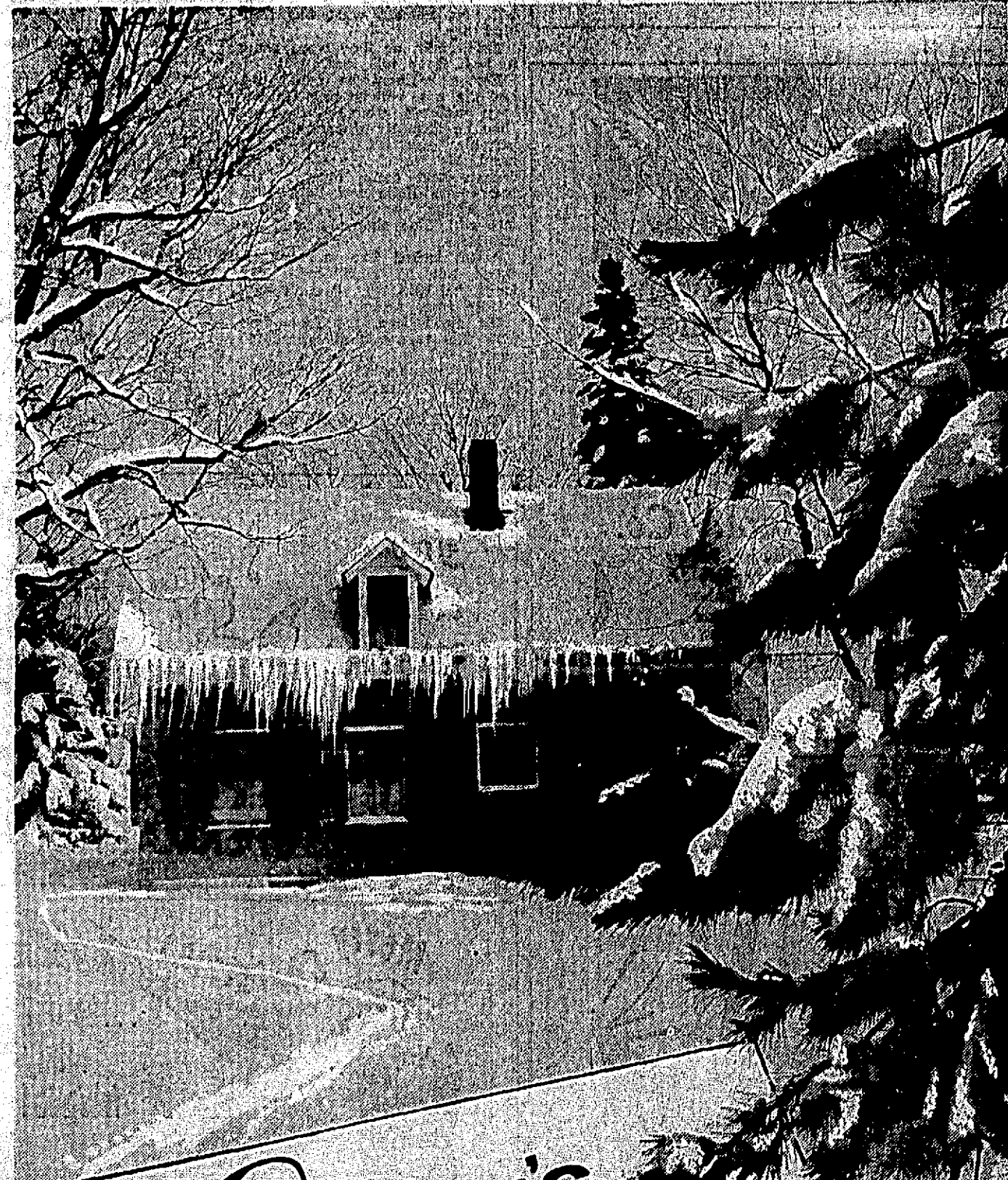
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every one.



IDEAL CLEANERS





Merry Christmas
MAY IT GLOW
WITH HAPPINESS

**Arkansas
Machine
Specialty Co.**
Hope, Ark.

THREE FACES OF LOVE

by
FAITH BALDWIN
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Chapter XIX
"Your relationship to Adam, his to you; the child's to you both—these are independent of each other, yet can come into unity."
She said, "You keep saying 'he'."
"He? Oh, the child. It is so much easier than adding 'or she' to Adam's ear," he said.
Adam came in presently. He was smiling, but Hope saw that his eyes were again anxious. He looked from one to the other. "Having fun while I slave?" he inquired. "Uneasy is the stomach in which lies the cake dinner." He came over to take his friend's hand. He leaned to kiss his wife. "I don't smell coffee," he said sadly.

Hope rose. She said, "I'm sorry, darling, I forgot."
"I don't think I'll leave you two alone again," he smiled and, as Hope went into the kitchen, raised an eyebrow at the older man.
Dr. Emile nodded and spoke softly. He said, "Whether or not I have helped I cannot tell. I hope so. If I have, she will soon tell you, herself, what has troubled her."

That night, as they were going to bed, Hope told him.
For a moment he could not, and did not, believe her. He had been walking around the room. Now he abruptly stopped to free her, his shirt off, his tie in his hand. He tossed the tie on the dresser and came over to the bed where Hope was half lying, half sitting, the pillows punched into odd, blue shapes behind her shoulders.

Adam looked like a man in shock, but he spoke with violence. "It isn't true, it can't be!"
"It's true, Adam."
He stood lose, his face dark with the terror that stimulated anger.

"Tell me again, everything," he said. "Exactly. Word for word."
She told him, word for word. "Man's a fool," Adam said furiously, "he doesn't know what

he's talking about.
"You know there isn't a better doctor anywhere," she reminded him.
He said, "I won't have it, I can't." The tears were bright in his eyes. "You can't take this risk, Susie."

She put her hand on his head, her fingers were as familiar with the shape of his skull as his were with hers, and with the texture of the thick, short hair; her fingers pressed there, a little, as if to feel out, as the blind read Braille, the form and sense of his thinking.

She said, "There is no risk, darling, no more than any woman normally accepts."

He was quiet; he felt the small, thin fingers probing. Then he rose, and it was slow and painful as if all his bones hurt.

"How long have you known?" she answered, and he asked, "This is what troubled you, and what you told Dr. Emile tonight."

Hope nodded. "Yes. You knew something was different, so you asked him to find out."

"I worried. I didn't dream it was this, Susie, why didn't you tell me?"

"Because I knew you'd react this way and I was afraid you wouldn't let me go through with it, which would be so foolish because I'd take a greater risk not."

He said, "There are other doctors, careful and good. Dan told me about one when Barbara—"

didn't mean to tell you that, Susie; there's your history."

But when she looked at him without speaking, he said, "And you don't want a child. I'm sure you don't."

She eased a pillow behind her neck. "I didn't," she agreed, "until tonight. Now I do. Oh, not with longing, and yet it would be a fulfillment!"

"We have that," he told her angrily.

"Nothing's going to happen," she said, "except we have to make adjustment. Dr. Emile told

me we were selfish. And he's right," she added, and was aware of the little shock in his nerves, as earlier she had felt it in her own.

He rose and, walking about again, finished his undressing. "Susie," he said, over his shoulder, "let me talk to the doctor."

He had his talk with the doctor, who suggested that if the patient's husband was as disturbed (and as unreasonable, his manner added) as he appeared, it might be well to have another opinion; or as many as Adam liked. And Adam had the grace to be ashamed, for this was a most competent man in his field and he had been with them before. But he was stubborn enough to agree, yes, a consultant, or several of them. The doctor, remembering the last time, had anticipated this. So Hope submitted herself and her history to the consultants and they were unanimous: all things being equal, Hope would carry and deliver her child.

"Adam, go talk to Dr. Emile," "I don't want to," Adam said, "since he seems to have made up your mind for you."

"He didn't. He just explained some things."

May Terminate Air Line Workers

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Thirty six employees of American Airlines here received notice today that their jobs will end if a current pilots' strike against the big carrier system remains unsettled after Jan. 4.

The employees would be placed on an indefinite emergency leave. About 1,500 members of the Air Line Pilots Assn. struck American at midnight Friday in a protest over wages and other grievances.

"What, for instance?" she evaded that. She could not tell him about Dr. Emile and Elizabeth as that knowledge had not been given to her to share, not even with Adam.

So Adam went in one night, casually, having had to be in town for dinner and, finishing early, he telephoned his friend and asked, "May I come up for half an hour? I'll garage the car near you. Thanks, and would you call Hope and tell her?"

Dr. Emile called her. He said, "He plans to be half an hour with me. Don't count on it."

(To Be Continued)

Body of Woman Found at Ft. Smith

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP)—The body of a woman identified as Mrs. Vaun ta Towns Brown, 48, of Fort Smith, was found in a wooded area south of here yesterday. Dep. Coroner John Griffin said the woman had been dead about

a week. Officers found no sign of foul play.

The body was fully clothed and was lying on a woman's coat. Two hunters made the discovery.

Mrs. Brown had lived at Fort Smith about five weeks. She formerly lived at Bokoshe, Okla. near Tulsa, Okla.

Survivors include her father, Thomas Towns Sr. of Bokoshe



Greetings
May your
Holiday
be a gay
one...

**Crescent
Drug Store**
Hope, Ark.



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STAR-BRIGHT!**
Shine down and
Cheer each child,
Each home,
This Christmas Night!

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The Yuletide carols
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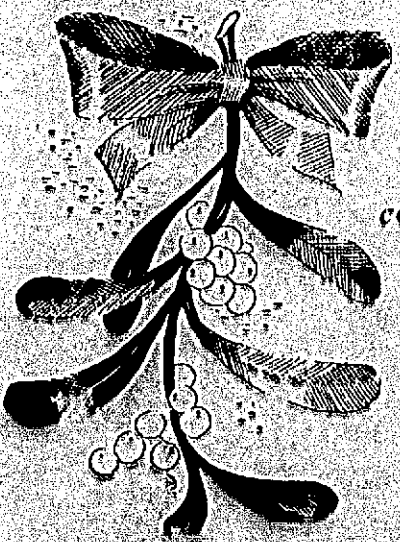
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Merry Christmas



...to our
many
friends!

Jamie and Joyce Russell



May all
your hopes
and dreams
come true this
Christmas!

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Hope, Ark.



**WISHES
SO GAY—
WE SEND
YOU TODAY!**

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**Merry
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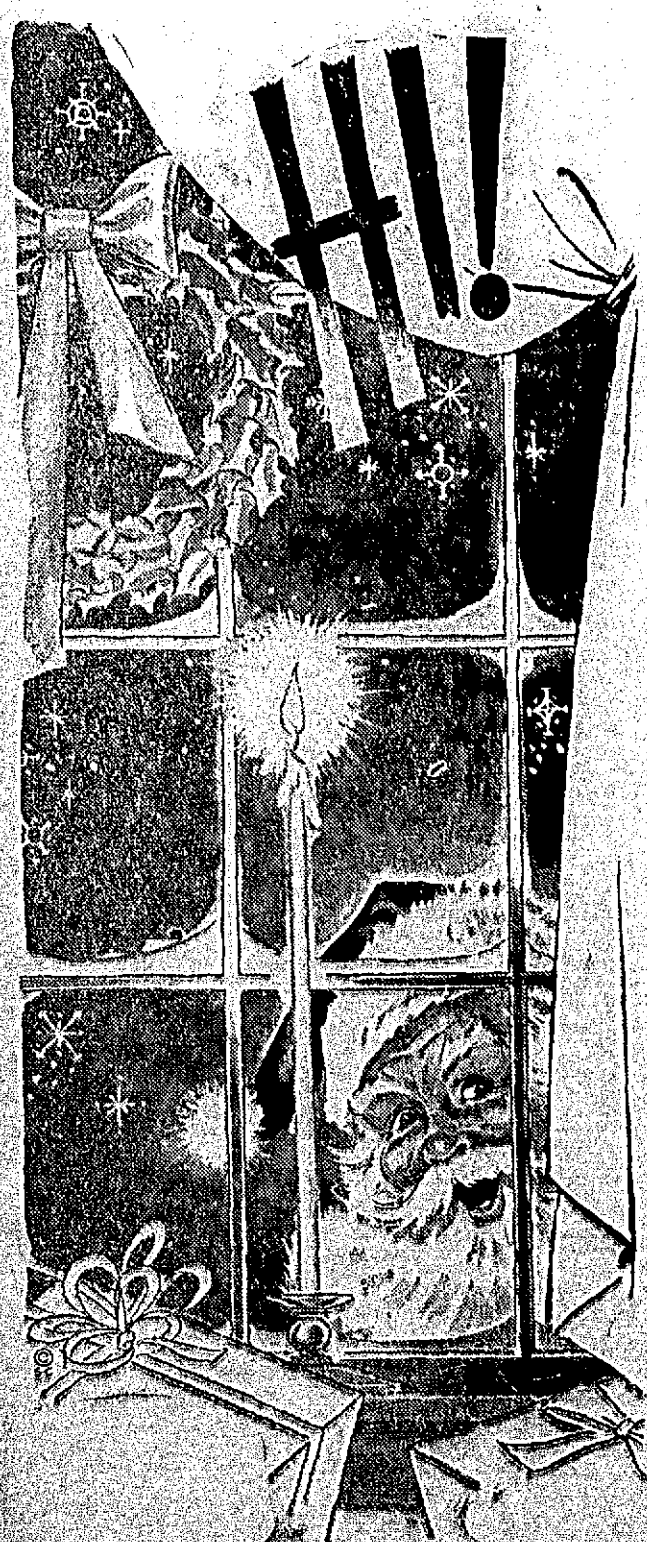
TO ALL OF
OUR MANY, MANY
GOOD FRIENDS

Christmas is a time
for counting our blessings,
for acknowledging with gratitude the
loyalty of our friends, and for expressing
appreciation and good wishes that the
coming Holiday will be a happy one!

Season's Greetings To All

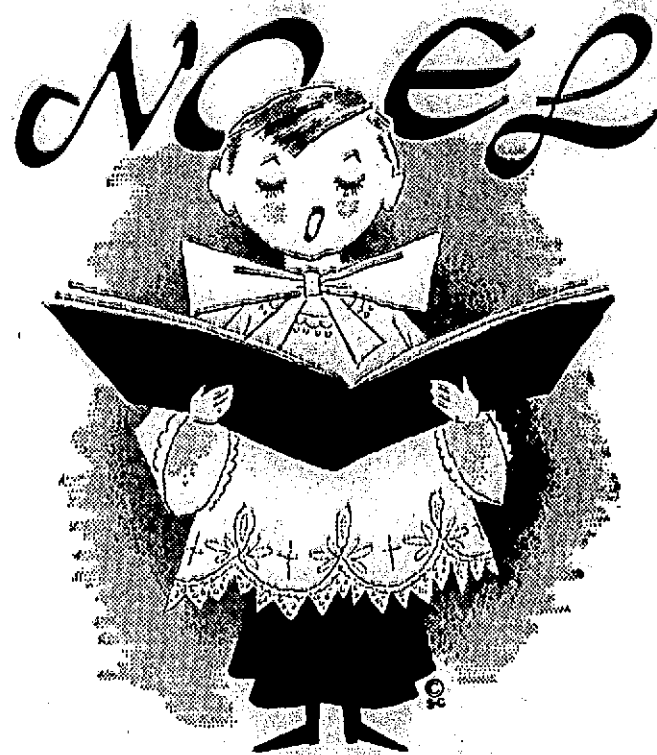
From All Of Us At...

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**Just Coming Around to Say—
"Have a Gay Holiday...!"**

THE TRADING POST
RAY TURNER JIM JAMES



Greetings to our Friends

Jimmy and Grace Cook



Merry Christmas,
Everyone!

Frank and Fay Russell

Prescott News

Christmas Party Held By Insurance Agency

Mrs. Gary Kolba, Mrs. Ernest Jamieson and Miss Berna Hill entertained with the annual Christmas party for staff members, their husbands and wives of the Prescott Insurance Agency and the firm of McKenzie, McKee & Tompkins on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Thorne Hesterly.

Silver leaves, pink Christmas ornaments and pink hydrangeas were placed on the mantel that was covered with angel hair over pink. On each end were crystal holders holding pink candles. Angel hair over pink also covered the top of the piano and was intermingled with gold ornaments. A pink Christmas tree and pink candles in crystal holders completed the decorations.

Several games were played with Mrs. Adam Guthrie Jr. winning the prize. Miss Norville Wren and B. A. Warren won the door prizes.

Refreshments were served from the dining table laid with a white linen cloth decorated with red felt poinsettias. A Santa Claus, white tapers, red reindeer and red Christmas ornaments on a styrofoam base formed the centerpiece. A white cake was decorated in red and green and topped with the inscription "Merry Christmas" and a red reindeer. The buffet was graced with a Christmas arrangement, a Santa and his reindeer, and a lighted church.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guthrie Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barham, Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kolba, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jamieson, Miss Norville Wren and Miss Berna Hill.

Euzelion Class Has Party

The home of Mrs. Edward Bryson was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif on Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas party of the Euzelion Class of the First Baptist Church. Blue angels were placed on an entrance table. A bowl of gold and silver leaves encircled with gold beads adorned the fireplace mantel. A lamp table held an artificial fountain filled with holly and an arrangement of holly and red candles centered the dining table.

An impressive devotional was given by Mrs. O. R. Wilson that was followed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Christmas carols were sung and games were directed by the president, Mrs. Watson Buchanan. Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Prescott Garden Club Has Annual Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. Wat White Jr. was the scene Tuesday after-

noon of the annual Christmas meeting of the Prescott Garden Club.

An attractive spray of Japanese holly hanging from the door and a bowl of holly with their bountiful supply of red berries on the porch table, made guests feel the Christmas spirit before entering the living room which was festive with decorations of the season. Silvered pine cones, red berries and greenery interspersed with lights, graced the mantel and a huge red burning candle surrounded with greenery was on the coffee table. The piano held a madonna on a white base with gilded leaves. Other arrangements of red and pink rose were sprayed with silver.

Mrs. R. T. Murry, vice president, presided over the meeting and conducted a short business session.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Teeter, who told of Christmas customs in other lands and a number of Christmas legends. She also gave the origin of many of our Christmas carols, followed by the group singing each carol.

Mrs. J. V. Fore and Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton sang as a duet "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Gifts were distributed from a pretty silvered tree.

Guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. J. B. Hesterly and Miss Lillie Butcher served from the table covered with a cutwork cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of white net, spangles and red Christmas ornaments. The buffet held a white net Christmas tree flanked with silver red candles. Arrangements made by others than the hostess were brought by Mrs. E. M. Sherry and Mrs. Dallas Atkins. Serving as hostesses for the occasion with Mrs. White were Mrs. H. L. Dorris and Mrs. Josse Crowe. Miss Lillie Butcher was a guest.

Firemen Have Christmas Party
Member of the Prescott Fire Department, their wives and guest, Elect Bert Wingfield and Mrs. Wingfield and Walter Hirst, a retired fireman and ex-postal employee, gathered at the Davis Cafe Tuesday evening for the annual Christmas party.

The tables were decorated with holly and candles. A Christmas tree was decorated and placed at the head of the table. Chief Cunningham asked the group to take their places at the table. Burrell Whitmarsh delivered the invocation. After which a turkey dinner was served. A gift exchange followed the meal.

Mayor Curtis Ward gave a short talk and expressed his appreciation for cooperation received from the department.

Mayor-elect Bert Wingfield also spoke to the group and asked for their cooperation during the coming years.

Rose Garden Club Meets

With Mrs. Carl Dalrymple
The home of Mrs. Carl Dalrymple was beautifully decorated in the pink and silver motif on Tuesday afternoon for the December meeting of the Rose Garden Club. Mrs. Byron Moody was assisting hostess.

The president, Mrs. A. M. Rettig, conducted the business session at which time Mrs. Wayne Eley was

welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Dalrymple read a Christmas poem and the Christmas story from Luke and there was a gift exchange.

Dainty refreshments were served from the dining table spread with a Christmas cloth centered with a miniature sleigh filled with greenery. Mrs. Bill Oates and Mrs. Rettig served.

There were 16 members and a guest, Mrs. W. L. Isom, present.

Chevrolet Company Has Annual Dinner

The H. B. De Lamar Chevrolet Co. entertained with the annual Christmas party for employees and families Tuesday night at the Legion Hut, decorated with traditional Christmas decorations.

A buffet supper was served from tables covered with red Christmas cloths and decorated with red candles. Gifts were exchanged from an ornate Christmas tree.

Employees and their families present were Bernie Callicott, Gordon Danner, G. B. Chism, Lloyd Grimes, Wayne Turner, Ray McElvey, Jimmy Duke, Jess Hays, J. W. Lee, J. T. Worthington, Mrs. H. B. DeLamar, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. DeLamar, Mrs. A. B. Berry of Texarkana was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jamison Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jamison entertained members of the Cornish Mortuary and the Cornish Flowers and their families with a dinner at the Broadway Hotel on Wednesday night.

An arrangement of holly flanked by white candles centered the table. A miniature sleigh filled with gifts, a Santa Claus and reindeer completed the decorations.

Covers were laid for Dr. J. D. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman McBrayer, Linda Gail and Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coe, Bill and John, Mrs. Violet Coe, and Miss Grace Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Larry and Martin. A gift exchange was enjoyed during the evening.

Letter Carriers and Auxiliary Have a Party

The Letter Carriers and their Auxiliary held an annual covered dish supper at the Legion Hut that was festive with holiday decorations. An arrangement of Nandinas and Santa Claus topped the fireplace mantel. The serving table held a center piece of snow berries and gold grapes flanked by red candles. There was a gift exchange from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Anderson showed pictures of their trip to California last summer, where they attended the letter carriers convention.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGuire and Don, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coe and Bill and John, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lacy, Arlis Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris were unable to attend due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberland Entertain Choir

Members of the Choir of the First Methodist Church were entertained with an open house given by Mr. and Mrs. Noel Chamberlain at their home on Wednesday evening following choir practice.

On the entrance hall tall gold tapers enriched a Nativity scene placed on a table. The mantel was adorned with red candles, ornaments and miniature reindeer. On

the secretary was placed a candle by the hostess. There was an ornamented Christmas tree and pink roses centered the dining table. Red globes in the table lamp cast a soft glow over the scene.

Mrs. Chamberlain was assisted in serving refreshments in the Christmas motif by her granddaughter, Stacy Lee Johnson to the 25 guests.

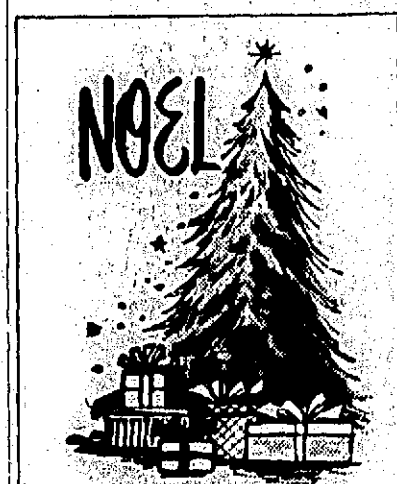
Wednesday Bridge Club Is Entertained by Mrs. Hogan

The home of Mrs. Solon Hogan was beautifully decorated in the theme on Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club. The mantel was topped with greenery, candles and nine cones. Greenery interspersed with candles, Christmas ornaments and flanked by tapers of Magnolia and red leaves decorated the book case. The hostess presented gifts from a pink Christmas tree.

The 4th score prize was won by Mrs. Dallas Atkins. Guests included Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Mrs. Bob Yarbrough, Other members were Mrs. Gus McCaskill, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. Blain Hays, Mrs. Basil Munn and Mrs. Jim Nelson.

Spiritual Life Group Meets With Mrs. Imon Gee

The December meeting of the Spiritual Life Group of the First Methodist Church met on Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Imon Gee.



Along with the many

presents under your

tree, please accept

our best wishes for

a Merry Christmas!

Dick, Dee & Jo Ann
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May your holiday abound with
lasting happiness—

And your heart be filled with

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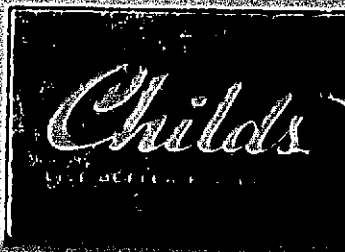
Merry Christmas

This olden greeting, we send to you,

For its meaning to all rings ever true...

And so sincerely we mean what we say,

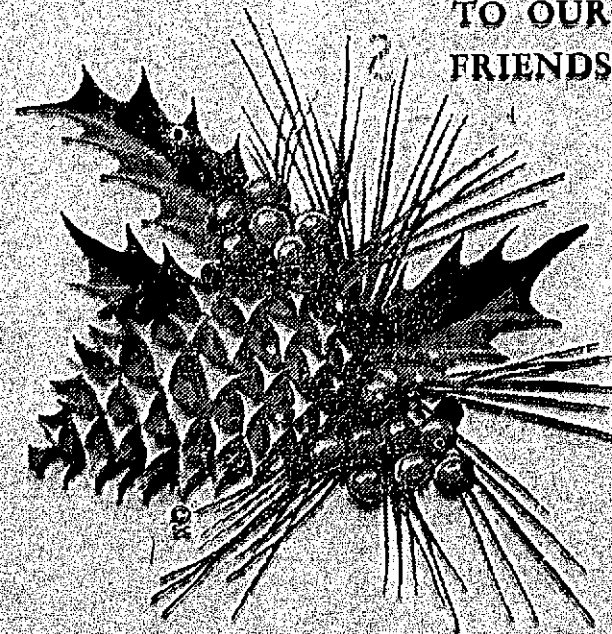
We will repeat—have a Happy Holiday!



Wishing one
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**YULETIDE GREETINGS
TO OUR
FRIENDS**



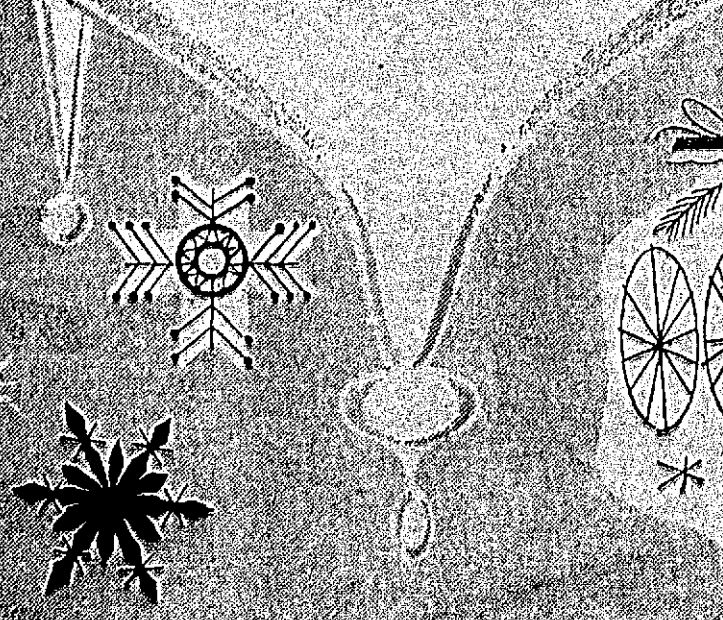
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Season's Greetings

MAY YOUR HOLIDAY

BE BRIGHT AND GAY AS

CHRISTMAS BAUBLES!



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We wish the very best during the coming year!

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Imon Gee.

Mrs. H. E. Dorris presented the study on "Two or Three Together" after which there was a general discussion. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Gene Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hines spent Thursday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Bob Sloan and Melissa of Jonesboro are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert. Mr. Sloan will join his family for a holiday visit.

Miss Judy Gilbert and Martin Gilbert, U. of A. students, have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Mrs. Rose Buchanan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wadsworth in Flint, Michigan.

Mrs. Brodie Haynie, Mrs. Gordon Danner spent Friday in Magnolia as the guests of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Haynie. They were accompanied home by Joe Danner who attends Southern State College.

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Hale of Corte Madera, Calif. are the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bemis.

Mr. & Mrs. Harrell Hines and Johnny left Friday for a holiday visit with Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Landers in Hemet, Calif. Mr. & Mrs. Milo Crace Jr. in Redondo Beach, Mrs. J. B. Gough in San Diego, Calif. Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Roseboro in Tucson, Arizona and Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Landers in Dallas, Texas. They were accompanied by Dick Cottingham who will visit his daughter, Mrs. Marie Carter and family in Gardenia, Calif.

Mrs. Coy Dewoody, Mrs. Horace Hale and Mrs. Thomas Dewoody spent Wednesday in Texarkana.

Rev. Seldon Blackburn had as his guest Wednesday, Rev. Kenneth Teggarden of Little Rock.

Mrs. Ira Kizer was a Wednesday visitor in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lancaster of Newport.

Mrs. Mark Justiss and Mrs. S. B. Scott were Wednesday afternoon visitors in Hope.

Mrs. R. P. Hanby visited friends in Washington on Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Bemis has returned from Little Rock where she has been the guest of Mrs. C. W. McKelvey, Mrs. Lillian Vaughn and Jim Bemis.

Police Union Outlawing Act Ruled Invalid

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court today upheld a lower court ruling which overruled a 1957 act outlawing police labor unions.

The decision said Act 30 of 1957 violated Arkansas' "freedom to work" constitutional amendment. Palaski Chancellor Murray O. Reed had issued a permanent injunction against enforcement of the act on similar grounds.

The state law was directed at the Little Rock police union though it was general in its terms.

Associate Justice George Rose Smith wrote for the court that the act was invalid unless it could be proved the "freedom to work" amendment excluded public employees. Smith said he saw no reason to believe such exclusion was intended in the amendment.

"The pertinent clause of the act deals only with denial of employment on the basis of union membership," Smith wrote.

Act 30 provided that any city policeman who is a union member should be dismissed if he refused to leave the union within 30 days from passage of the act.

The appellants, former Little Rock Police Chief Martin Purvey and William W. Leigh, a taxpayer, said the public interest would suffer if policemen were allowed to exert union pressure on a city.

They had appealed from Reed's ruling upholding the Little Rock union.

Justice Ed F. McFaddin wrote a concurring opinion which he said originally was written as the majority opinion but which was rejected by the majority.

McFaddin said state law could require a policeman to forgo the right to strike or to support a strike. He said the "freedom to work" amendment did not preclude such a requirement.

GET THAT ROOSTER!
MAYNE ISLAND, B. C. (AP)—In the fall fair here bantam fowl were substituted for sheep in sheepdog trials, after the sheep bolted on their way to the event. Confused at first, the dogs did an excellent roundup job on the fowl.

REAL LOAD

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Cab driver Arlie McDonald had a weighty problem when Jim and Tim Minatra hailed his taxi.

The Minatra brothers are carnival fat men — Tim weighing 643 pounds and Jim 559. Both couldn't get in the back seat of the taxi.

To balance the car, the cab driver placed one man in front and the other in the back.

A 605-mile 32-inch oil pipeline is now being built from Iran through Turkey to the Mediterranean shore. The cost will be 500 million dollars.

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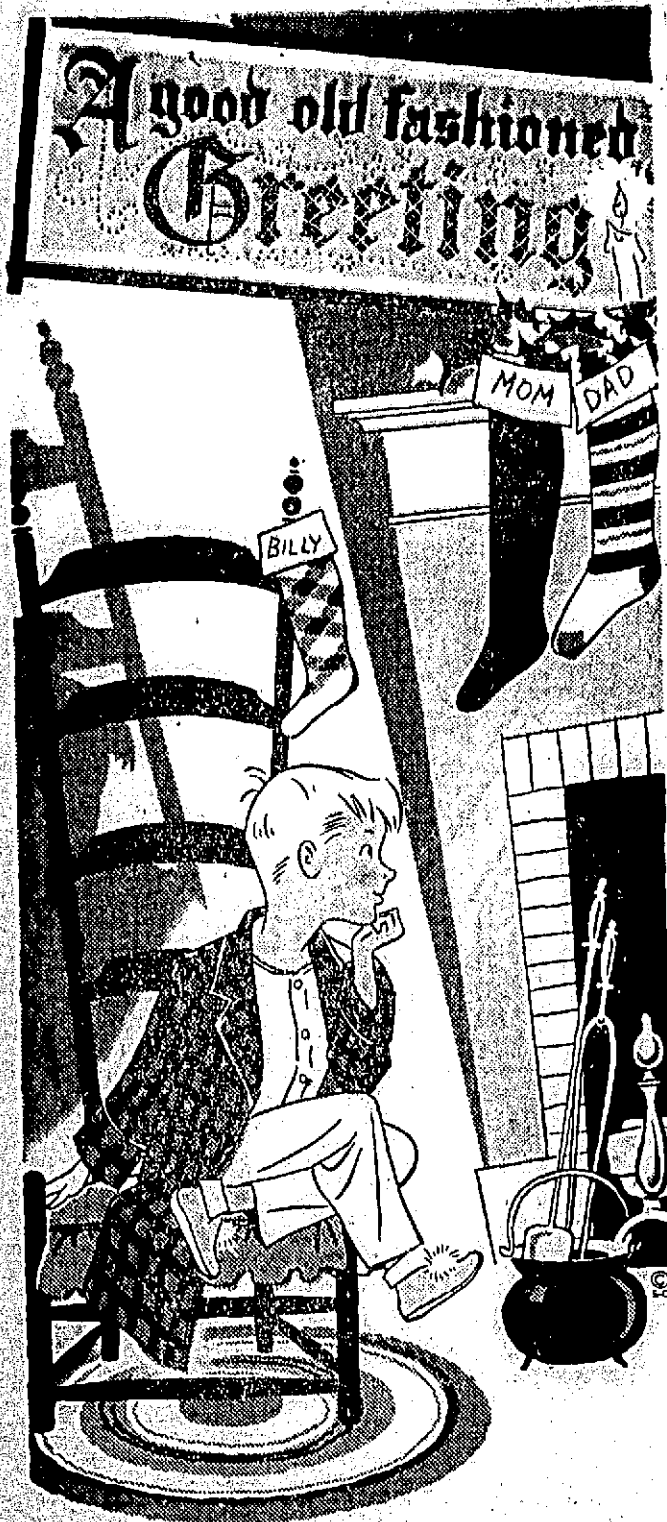
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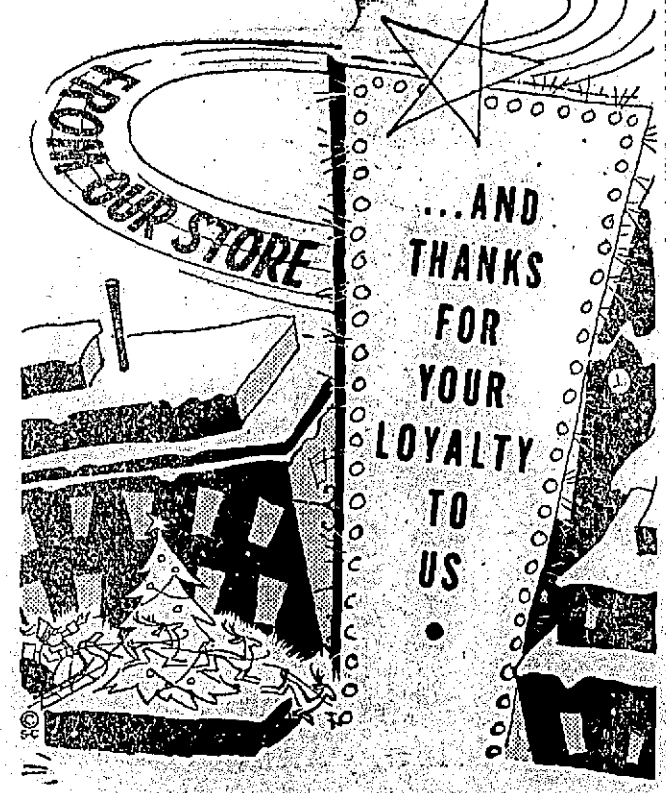
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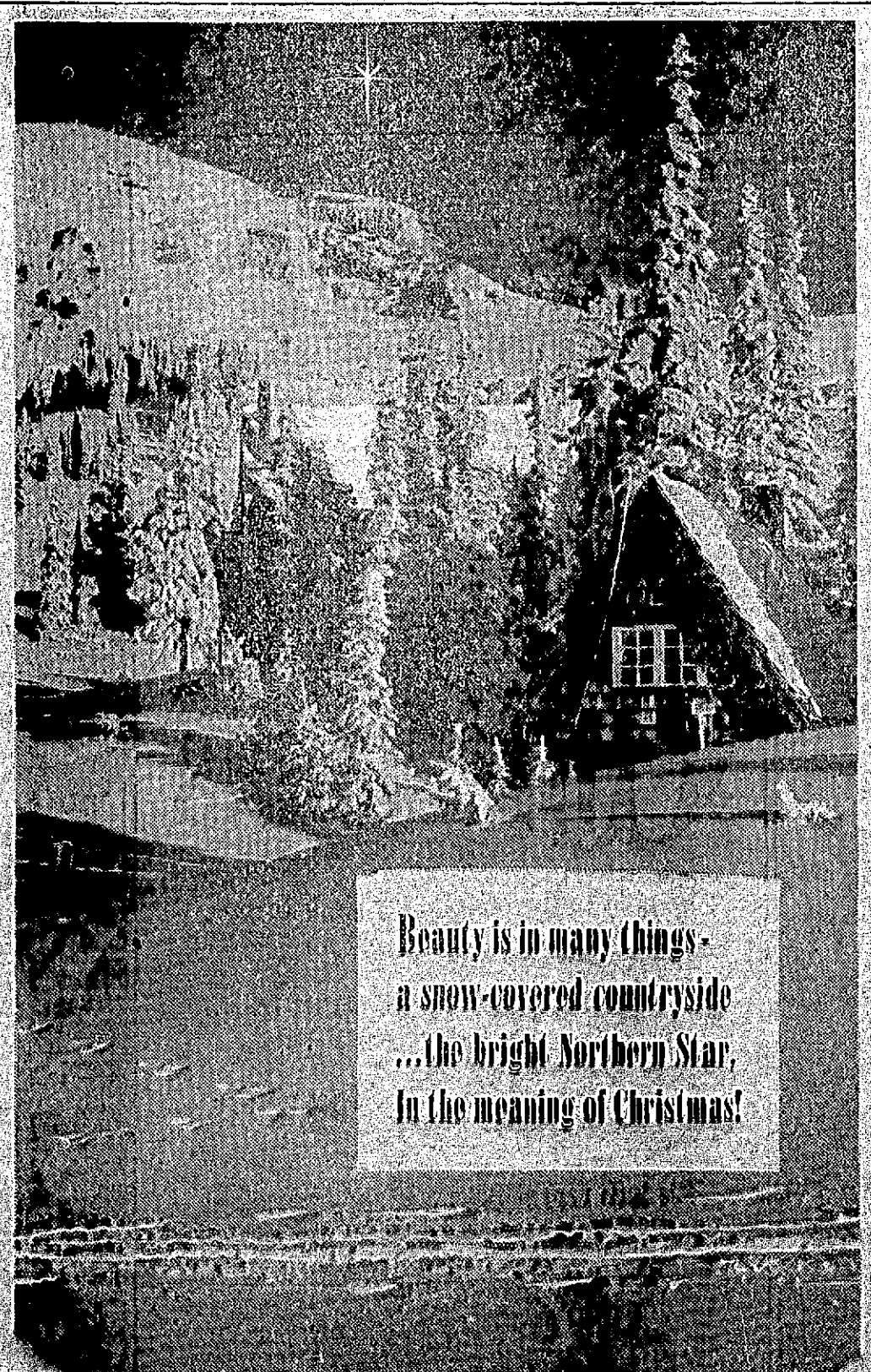
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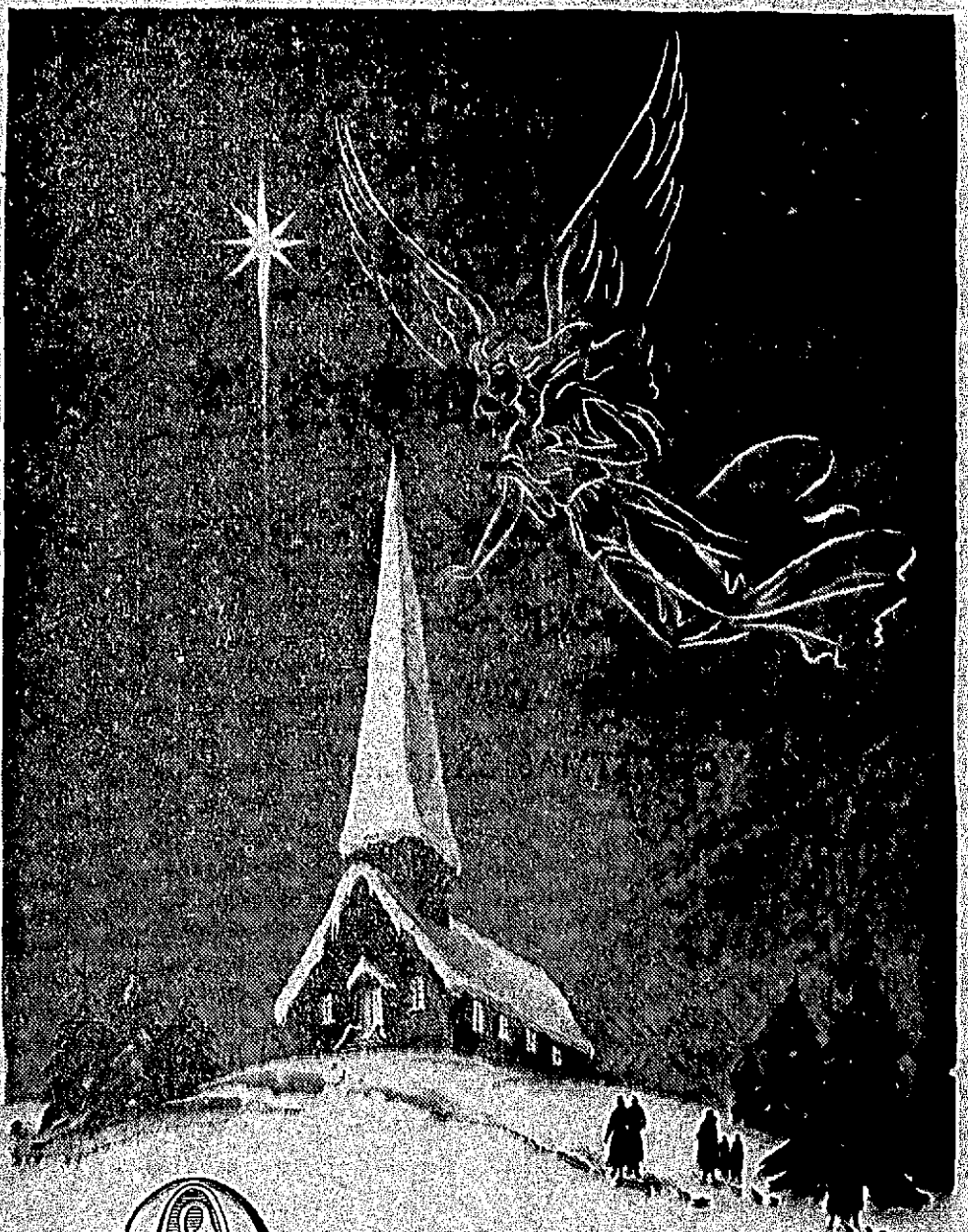
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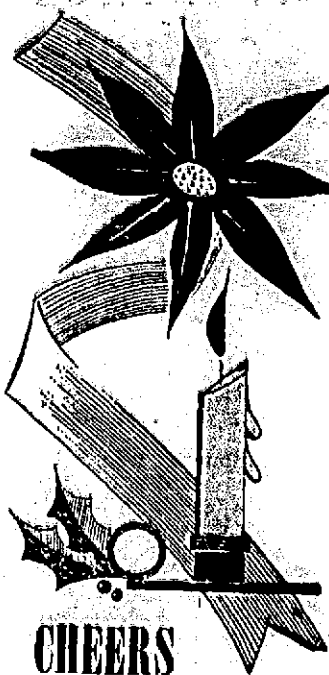
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Gets to Wed 3 Times But Not a Divorce

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Women's Editor

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — It's not often a girl gets to marry the same man three times, with no intervening divorces.

This is the unique accomplishment of charming, red-haired Betty Young, wife of the screen and TV star, Robert Young, and mother of four daughters.

The first Young wedding was performed by a justice of the peace in Santa Anna, Calif., when Bob and Betty were very young. The second took place on their 25th wedding anniversary, last March, in the Episcopal chapel of the Bishop School, at La Jolla, alma mater of all the Young daughters who are old enough. The third showed up as an episode in Young's long-standing TV series, "Father Knows Best," just a few weeks ago.

"I don't know whether it was the children's idea or ours," says Betty, "but everybody agreed that since we have never had a church wedding it was high time to have one, and our silver wedding anniversary was a good date."

"So we went through the whole ceremony at the beautiful little chapel on the campus of the school which has been a sort of second home to our daughters. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain, Canon Frederick J. Stevens, and Bob's best man was the J.P. who married us the first time — only now he's Superior Court Judge Kenneth Morrison."

"It gives you a strange feeling to see your own life being played on a television screen by your own husband and his TV wife. But I enjoyed the film version of my wedding almost as much as I did the first two real ones."

Many episodes of Young's TV series parallel events in his own lively family, although both he and Betty insist they never interfere with the script writers. His seven family consists of actress Jane Wyatt as his wife, and three children.

His real family consists of Betty and their four daughters: Carol Anne, now Mrs. Arthur Proffitt, and a teacher at the Buckley School in Los Angeles; Barbara, 21, student at U.S.C.; Betty Lou, 15, a student at the Bishop School and Kathleen, 12, who is in the seventh grade at the Buckley School, where her sister teaches.

"Bobby and I always put our family first," Betty says. "And I guess that's why he's able to be such a convincing father on the screen."

Bank Robbery Shows Sharp Rise

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bank robberies rose sharply this year as part of an overall increase in the crime rate.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported that federal bank robbery, burglary and larceny violations rose more than 30 per cent over the 481 committed in 1957. His report to Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers noted also a 5 per cent increase in embezzlements and similar offenses by banking personnel.

31 Pacifists Are Jailed in England

SWAFFHAM, England (AP) — Thirty-one pacifists are in jail today after more weekend attempts to stage protests inside a base being prepared for U.S. missiles here.

The demonstrators called off their assault and headed back to London Sunday night.

Eighty members of a group calling itself the Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War tried to storm their way into the base Saturday to demonstrate. Twenty-two were jailed.



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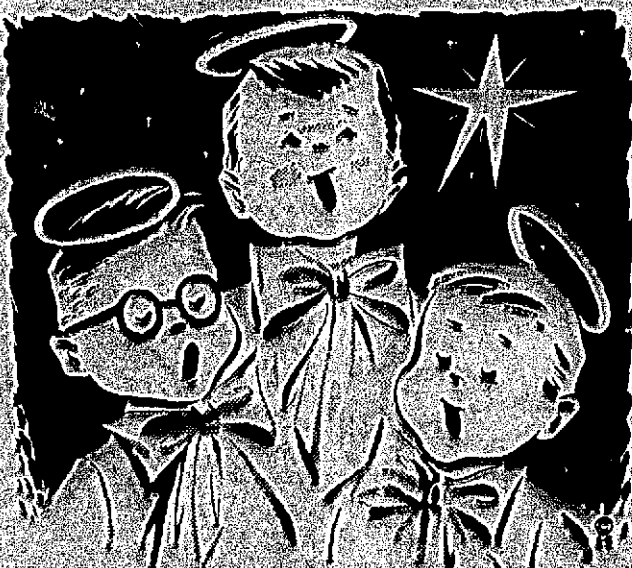


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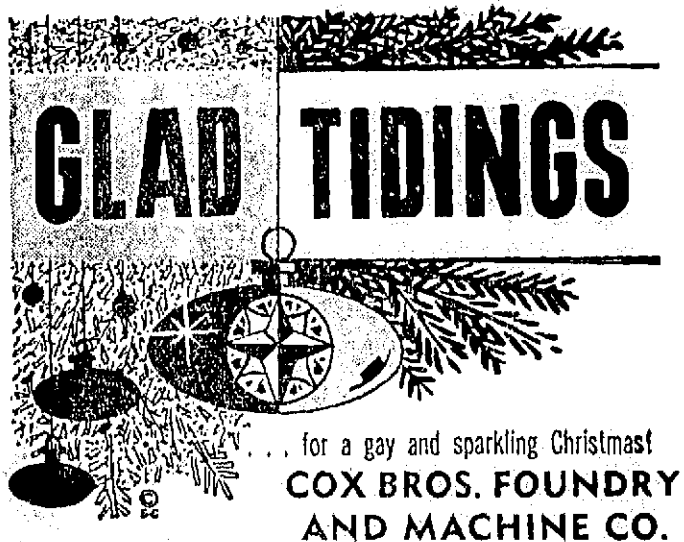
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DeGaulle Wins Another Big Vote Victory

By HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS (AP)—Premier Charles de Gaulle's bid to win a second term in office Sunday with his third personal voting victory. As expected, members of the Electoral College overwhelmingly elected him the first president of the Fifth Republic.



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stepped aside as premier in 1946 rather than play second fiddle to the National Assembly, now can assume the presidency for a seven-year term with greatly increased powers. He will take over the office from Rene Coty, 76, Jan. 8.

The "rule by Assembly" of the Fourth Republic collapsed just as de Gaulle had predicted. Under special powers granted him to reform the French state after the revolt last May, de Gaulle wrote a new constitution with a strong executive.

His first victory came when the new constitution was approved by an 80 per cent vote in a September election.

In November, a new National Assembly was elected with a preponderance of de Gaulle followers.

In Sunday's presidential election de Gaulle got 78.5 per cent of the valid ballots of the grand electors, an Electoral College representing the French mainland and overseas territories.

De Gaulle did not vote or take part in the election. As premier he did not belong to any category of the grand electors, made up of mayors, municipal and county councillors, Parliament members and a few plain citizens.

Of 78,468 valid ballots, complete returns gave de Gaulle 62,392.

The two token opposition candidates ran far behind. Communist Georges Marrange, 70, mayor of the Paris suburb of Ivry, received 10,354 votes. Albert Chatelet, 75, a University of Paris dean and candidate of the non-Communist opposition to de Gaulle, got 6,722.

Until he takes over the presidency, de Gaulle remains premier with his broad special powers to rule by decree. These special powers automatically expire when he becomes president.

When de Gaulle moves into the Elysee Palace as president, he will have power to:

Appoint a premier without the necessity of his choice being approved by Parliament—minister's will be named by the president according to the proposals of the premier.

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Brennan Fired as Coach of Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Terry Brennan, Notre Dame's sixth football coach since the death of Knute Rockne in 1951, was fired Sunday night after a five year record of 32 victories and 18 defeats.

No definite reason was given for the dismissal other than the action had been recommended to Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame, by the faculty board in control of athletics.

Katharine Hesburgh, who said he accepted the board's recommendation "with great reluctance," gave no indication who would succeed Brennan.

The Associated Press, however, learned that Joe Kuharich, who played for the Irish from 1935-37 and was freshman coach in 1938, will take over. Kuharich, a native of South Bend, is currently head coach of the professional Washington Redskins with whom he recently signed a five-year contract.

Kuharich could not be reached for comment but George Preston Marshall, owner of the Redskins, said "I don't know anything about it—I ought to hear something in the morning."

Other names which popped up included Frank Leahy, Brennan's predecessor; Bernie Cimmins, former Indiana coach and one of Brennan's assistants; Hugh Devore, who coached the Irish in 1945 while Leahy was on military leave and has been a Brennan assistant and Andy Pilney, Tullane's head coach.

Brennan, 30, who admitted having known of his dismissal for a couple of days, said he did not know whom his successor would be but added "I can only say it will not be someone at Notre Dame."

Brennan said he is not sure what his plans are but "I'd like to remain in coaching. It all happened so fast. I haven't had time to reflect. I'll think about it for a couple of days and decide after that."

Although he experienced only one losing season, Brennan's stay at Notre Dame was turbulent. After a successful tenure with Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago where his teams won an unprecedented three straight city championships, Brennan went to Notre Dame as freshman coach in 1953.

Early in 1954, he was named to succeed Leahy who quit with a record of 87-11-9—second only to Rockne's 109-12-5.

Because Brennan was only 25 then, there was some rumbling but this died out quickly when an emergency where the independence or security of the state is endangered, or normal institutions can no longer function.

Sudan Military Meeting Trouble

CAIRO (AP)—Sudan's military regime is having trouble with its local Communists, according to reports from the capital. Eleven top Communists were arrested recently on orders of the strongman premier, Gen. Ibrahim Abboud.

Resistance in Tibet Gains in Strength

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI (AP)—The resistance movements in Tibet and neighboring Chinese provinces are gaining strength, Nationalist intelligence sources claimed today.

In some areas, they asserted, rebels for a time occupied key positions and forced Communist troops to take temporary refuge in mountains.

The sources said the situation became so serious that Marshal Peng Teh-hai, Red China's defense minister, went to Tsinhai, on Tibet's northeast border, in October to direct operations against the rebels.

They claimed that Peng's trip coincided with the cease-fire he proclaimed in the Quemoy area Oct. 6. This lasted 15 out of 21 scheduled days.

Refugees who reached India last month were quoted as saying that Nationalist flags were being flown openly in the border area between the provinces of Sikang and Tsinhai.

Reports from Nationalist underground agents were said to have included these details:

A big anti-Communist demonstration was staged in Lhasa, capital of Tibet, in late April.

A force of more than 6,000 rebels clashed with Communist troops northwest of Lhasa Aug. 30 and killed about 500.

The rebels also had two engagements with Communist troops of battalion strength, one in September, the other in October.

Attacks by rebels have forced the Reds to resort to strong armed escorts on the Tibet-India road.

In April rebels attacked seven

Jap Emperor Gets Low Bid on Home

TOKYO (AP)—The Japanese government is going to pay only \$27.77 for the concrete work on Crown Prince Akihito's new palace, a job estimated to cost \$200,000.

The contract was awarded today to the Hazama Construction Co. An official of the firm said the bid had been figured at next to nothing "because our firm has long wanted to be of some service to the imperial family."

The new palace will be a two-story reinforced concrete structure with 45 rooms.

Pope John Receives Young Priests

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope John XXIII today received in audience young priests who were ordained over the weekend at the various pontifical colleges in Rome.

villages in Sikang. They ambushed and killed the chief Communist party official of Chiangka County in June.

Rebels occupied Yushu County in southern Sikang June 8 and did not withdraw until heavy Red forces were thrown against them.



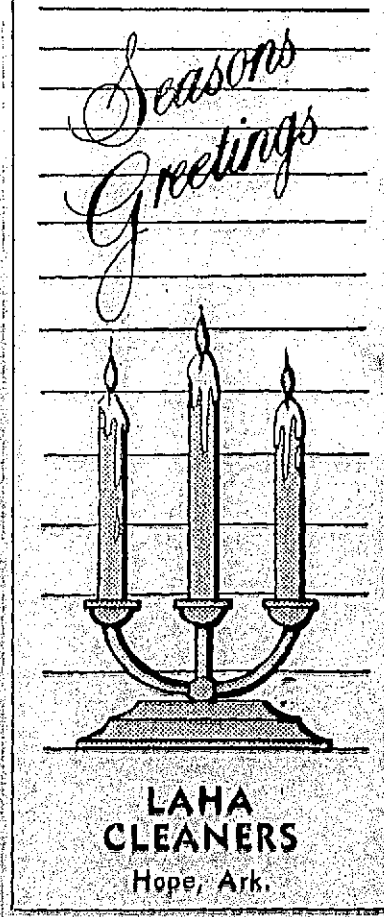
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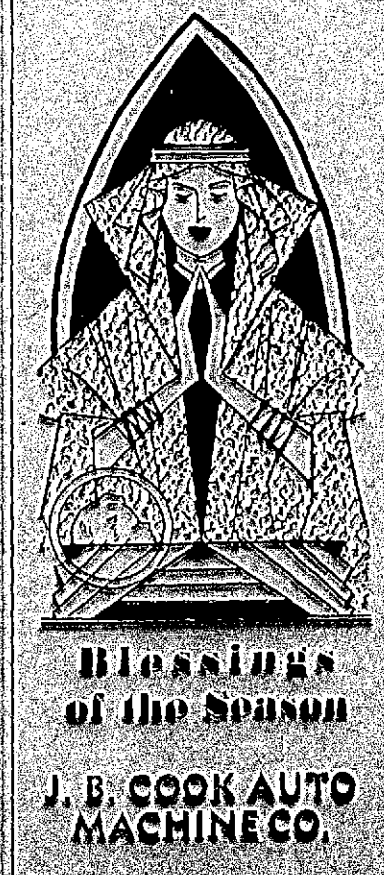
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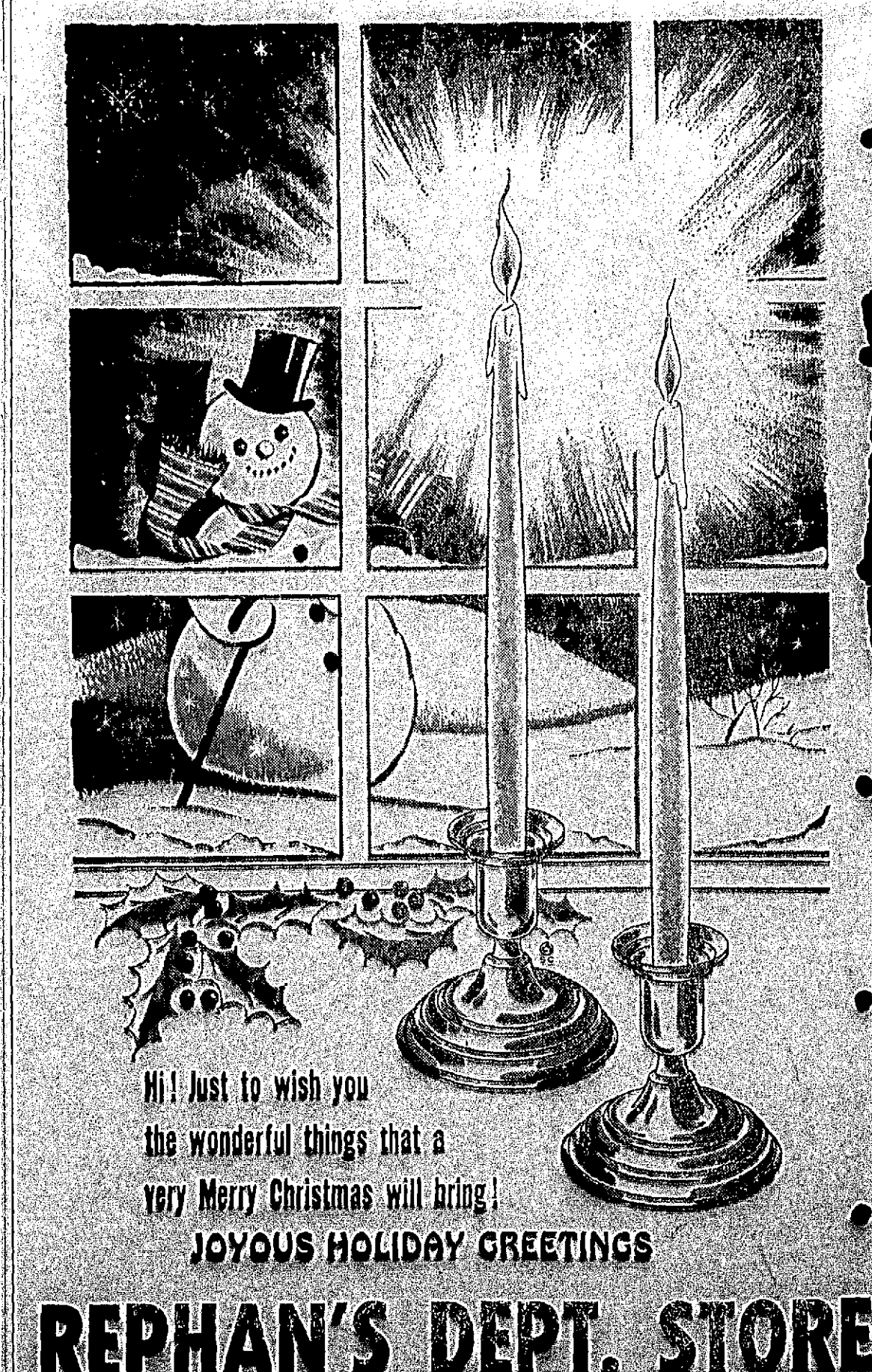
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